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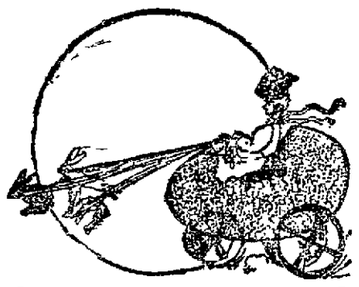
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BRABANT FIGHTING AT WEPENER
CANNON ROAR AT ELANDSLAAGTE

Baden-Powel Repulses Double Boer Attack on Mafeking. Believes It was Last Attempt to Reduce Town. Colonials at Wepener Fought Most of Yesterday and Battle Resumed at Dawn Today. Heavy Loss on Both Sides. Boers Being Reinforced. Buller Opposed in Natal

Aliwal North, Monday: There was fighting all day at Wepener.

The Boer Vickers-Maxim did great work at first, but the British got the range and did great havoc.

The fighting Boers were held in check.

Casualties are heavy on both sides.

Heavy Fighting Was Resumed With Results Unknown

Aliwal North, Tuesday: The heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning with result unknown.

Three Boer commandoes are attacking the town.

(Wepener is the town on the southeast border of Orange Free State, the location of General Brabant and the colonial troops.

Boers Are Expected to Attempt Destruction of Bethulie Bridge

Bethulie, Orange Free State, Monday: It is expected the Boers will endeavor to retake or destroy the bridge over the Orange River.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken.

"A force of Boers is located 12 miles to the east.

As a matter of fact the Boers again practically hold the Free State eastward of the railroad.

They are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn Spruit.

(Destruction of the Bethulie bridge would cut an important branch of Lord Roberts' communications with Cape Colony.)

Cannonading Heard in Direction of Elandslaagte

Pietmaritzburg, April 10—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandslaagte.

(This is about the first indication of fighting in Natal since the relief of Ladysmith. The Boers had placed guns, to oppose the progress of General Buller, at the point where the cannonading was reported. The cannonading would mean that Buller and the Boers are again fighting on old ground.)

Attempt to Reduce Mafeking Repulsed by Garrison

Mafeking, March 27—The Boers this morning opened fire at sunrise with seven guns.

It was the most vigorous bombardment of the season.

They advanced under fire to the northerly and southwesterly posts but were repulsed.

The Boers are evidently falling back before the eadvance of the southern relief column and are concentrating with the two commandoes retiring before Colonel Plumer in order to make a final effort to reduce the town.

All forts in outlying positions are manned.

The troops are standing to arms and everybody is under cover.

All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

Baden-Powell Wants to Hold Snyman and Cut Him Off

Buluwayo, March 31—Colonel Baden-Powell has wired from Mafeking confirming the report that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town is comparatively out of range of musketry.

He concludes by saying: "All promises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy if we can hold Snyman here."

Boers Fight Kaffir's Leaving Mafeking Thursday

Pretoria, Saturday—Mafeking advises say that a band of armed Kaffirs left Mafeking though the burghers' lines Thursday night, were followed and were surrounded in the bush.

They were shelled by a Maxim Nordenfeldt.

The Boers stormed their position, killing 31.

The Kaffirs fought stubbornly.

Boers Attacking Brabant are Being Reinforced

London, April 10—The Boer attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn today.

The enemy's attack on three sides Monday lasted until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when firing ceased and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that fighting had again begun.

General Brabant's force, numbering 3000, has held positions in the rough country.

The Boers are in unknown numbers, with reinforcements reaching them.

Marching on Springfontein from Smithfield

Another body of 2000Boers is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield, between eWpener and Springfontein.

The sound of heavy guns was heard at Maseru, Monday.

Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

Lord Roberts Preparing to Cut Off Boers to the South

Events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth division, which has been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious movements of the troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding.

Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinies and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making disposition of them to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from pursuing the British columns.

Warlike Feeling Revived. Steps for Defense To Be Taken

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused the revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters in the Fauresmith and Philippolic districts.

The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and, owing to the British garrison being withdrawn from these distiicts, the British residents have become uneasy and have sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help.

They were told steps for their defence would be immediately taken.

Boer Movements In Natal. Horses for the British

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of Biggarsberg in Natal and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaagte.

They are also said to have fortified in the vicinity of Wessels Nek.

General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town and is going to Beira, Portugese East Africa, forthwith.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 22 steamers, sailing from Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

Likens It to Spain's Attempt to Crush Cubans

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of the campaigns in which the large, disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush he Cuban insurrections," adding, "Of course, our troops far excel in valor and discipline the conscript armies of Spain and the climate in our favor, but our enemies equally excel the ragged Cuban insurgents."

Boers Appear to Be Venturing Nearer and Nearer British Headquarters

London, April 10.—A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 9, says: Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river, near the town of Odendoalstroom. The ferry has been destroyed.

There is a Boer commando of 60 at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandoes around Wepener, but thus far there has been only outpost firing.

A lieutenant of Brabant's horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers, who had previously surrendered. Many Boers, who had already taken the noncombatants' oath, are rejoining their old commandoes.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post says: The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted. Some remounts were fired on Saturday on the railway while they were on the way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has reoccupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably in search for buried arms and ammunition.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches. Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in laager in considerable force, with guns, at Donkershort, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times says: The captured Boers agree that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. General Gatacre and his staff were fired on from enclosures while they temporary occupied Reddersburg. Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise.

The Times publishes the following from Wepener: The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong, and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2000, with four guns, went into laager Saturday night five miles from here, in the direction of De Wets Dorp.

British Now Beginning to Realize that Lord Roberts is in for a Winter Campaign

Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railways, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

General Brabant and General Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders, and to relieveing Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth division, now arriving at Capetown, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doing there, showing that the Boers have tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mine ambush. Fortunately, the British engineers discovered the dynamite and war gelatine.

What the changes are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Fifty-two prisoners, who were captured at Boshof, have arrived at Kimberley. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians.

Boer Prisoners Arrive at Island of St. Helena

Island St. Helena, April 10—The Niobe and Milwaukee have arrived with Boer prisoners.

Their health is good, except for four cases of measles.

They will land tomorrow.

They are quiet and well behaved.

The governor has been notified to treat them with every courtesy and consideration.

MESSENGER BOY WILL TRAVEL TO PRETORIA TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO PAUL KRUGER

Philadelphia, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy ever shown here for any foreign nation took place last night, when the Academy of Music was jammed with people, who assembled to take part in the Philadelphia schoolboys pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush that many thousands were unable to get near the doors.

Judge Ashman of this city presided, and those who addressed the meeting were Webster Davis, Bourke Cochran of New York, ex-District Attorney Graham of this city, P. L. Weessels of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, and Thomas J. Meek, a pupil of the high school of this city. Edwin Markham, the poet, recited an ode to Lincoln. Three hundred singers of the united singing societies of Philadelphia sang the Transvaal Volksleid and American patriotic songs.

After the speech making was over James F. Smith, a 16-year-old messenger boy of the American District Telegraph company of New York, was called to the stage by means of the regulation call box and was given the message signed by the school boys with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. The messenger, accompanied by a committee of three high school boys, left for New York last night and today were tendered a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by the students of the public schools of Greater New York. Tomorrow the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre in order to avoid English territory. The message to Mr. Kruger is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the English cause unjust."

Delegations of school boys from New York and Boston attended the meeting.

COMMITTEE ACCEPTS PORTO RICAN BILL

Senate Bill Adopted by Ways and Means Committee of the House

Washington, April 10—At a special meeting of the ways and means committee of the house today it was decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report the Porto Rican bill as it passed the senate, without amendment and to move concurrence in the senate amendments.

This means the acceptance of the territorial form of government for Porto Rico as added to the bill by the senate and the lesser changes on the tariff and other features.

The vote concurring in the senate bill was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, republican, who dissented from the bill.

The bill will be taken up tomorrow.

There is much doubt about the final vote and there is not a little anxiety in the republican side owing to the extremely narrow margin between the two sides.

The republican majority in the house is 19, and there are eight republicans against the bill, leaving a majority of only three.

The democrats say they will have every man present, except two who are sick.

There will be no democratic votes for the bill and the democrats hope to prevent concurrence.

WILL NOT SEAT CLARK OF MONTANA

Senate Committee Unanimous for Declaring Seat Vacant. Quay Case

Washington, April 10—The senate committee on privileges and elections have decided unanimously in favor of unseating Senator Clark of Montana.

The report is to declare the seat vacant, not to expell.

The senate has agreed to vote on the Quay case, April 24, at 4 o'clock.

FOUR WERE KILLED AND FOURTEEN INJURED

Strange Accident While a Priest Was Administering Last Sacrament

Corunbia, Spain, April 10—While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man, in the presence of his relatives, the floor of the room collapsed and the dying man and four other persons were killed and 14 injured.

MEN SHOT DOWN IN LABOR RIOT

Two Badly Wounded and One, An Italian, Will Probably Die.

New York April 10—During a riot today between striking laborers and new hands on the Sound View property, a number of men were shot.

Two were badly wounded.

One, an Italian striker, will probably die.

Several of the rioters were arrested.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

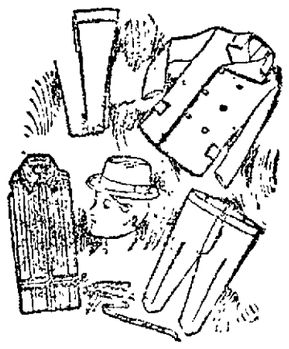
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Atch pr	71½	70⅝	70¾
B. R. T.	80½	76	76⅛
C. B. & Q	130	129¼	129⅞
Cent. Tobacco	30¼	27½	29
C. C. C	64⅞	64	64
Fed. Steel	47⅝	46⅜	47⅛
Fed. Steel pr	47⅝	46⅜	47⅛
Fed. Steel pr.	73	72⅞	72⅞
J. C.	120½	119¾	120½
Lea	13¼	12⅝	13
L. & N	85½	84½	84⅝
Man	99	97½	97½
Mo. Pac	56	54½	54⅝
M. H. T. pr	37¾	36½	36½
N. Y. C.	137⅝	136⅜	136⅝
P. M.	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Peo Gas	109½	107¾	107⅞
Rubber	35¾	34⅝	35⅛
Rock Island	113½	111¾	112
Reading pr	64	63½	64
St. Paul	124¼	123⅛	123⅝
Sugar	111	109	109
T. C. I.	95½	92	93¾
Tobacco	108	106⅝	107
Union Pac	58⅝	57¼	57⅝
Union Pac pr	76½	76⅛	76¼
W. U.	83½	82⅜	82⅝
Wab pr	23⅛	22¾	22⅞
Wire	54½	51½	52⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

	Opening.			
Wheat,				
May,	67⅜	67⅜	66⅞	67¼
July,	68⅝	68½	68	68⅜
Corn,				
May,	39⅝	40	39⅜	39⅞
July,	40¼	40¾	40½	40⅝
Oats,				
May,	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
July,	24¼	24¼	24⅛	24¼
Pork				
May,	1280	1305	1280	1305
Lard,				
May,	692	700	680	700



Easter

FOR THE BOYS

Is usually a time for putting on new clothes This year it seems as though all the boys are dressing up for this occasion. Our preparations have been greater than usual and many parents and boys who never have traded here before have been won over to the Cutting Corner idea of doing things.

Easter Suits

Our suit stock will show a great preponderance of gray and blue in smooth cassimeres and worsteds, but even so the assortment is large and most desirable. Suits for wee boys come in the new fancy vest suit and the blouse or sailor suit; for the older boys the double-breasted and vestee suits are still popular. For school $1.50 to 3.00, for dress $2.50 to 6.00.

Easter Fixings

Our preparations for boys' Easter fixings have been very careful and include all the new and desirable things in caps, waists, shirts, collars, neckwear, gloves, etc. See us before you spend one cent for your boys' Easter wardrobe. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back if you say so.

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Everything for Easter

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Easter Silver Noyelties
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18c. a dozen

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Have you noticed our Spring and Easter show window? It's as cheerful as a bright spring day, and filled with goods as new and beautiful as flowers on Easter morning.

There will be found Perfumes, Toilet Water, Sachet Powder, Bath Tablets, Sachet Tablets, Atomizers, Toilet Soap, Etc., Etc. Special attention is called to our assortment of Fine Candy in boxes suitable for Easter gifts.

Canedy & Blossom Apothecaries
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MANY FLOOD VICTIMS

River Farms Ruined, Railroads Crippled and Schooners Blown Ashore

Austin, April 10.—Reports from Gonzales say that the flood situation there is not much improved. There has been a great loss of cattle in the river bottoms and it is [illegible] a dozen or more lives have been lost. Reports come in that a number of bodies have been seen caught on snags and barbed wire fences. The river farms are ruined. The Arransas Pass railroad is blocked for five miles. Advices from Corpus Christi are that several large schooners were blown ashore during the fierce storm and are now piled high and dry on the beach.

The situation in Austin is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported.

In Bastrop county the flood has caused much damage to property interests, and something like 50 washouts and losses of bridges are reported by the railways. Advices from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county state that there has been some loss of life among the farming class, as their homes were inundated without warning by the tidal wave, but nothing definite can be learned.

In the southern part of this county several people are missing, the number representing a family of six Italians, and two negro families, whose homes have been washed away.

The river is receding rapidly here, and above, notwithstanding that another heavy rise was reported early yesterday on the Concha, 125 miles north.

Reports from La Grange state that while many of the lower portions of the town are under water, the property loss is small. No one is missing.

The International and Great Northern railways and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have been seriously crippled by the floods. The first-named road has had 500 washouts, and lost bridges from Hearne to the Rio Grande. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is likewise a heavy loser, having had to abandon much of its track altogether.

It is not believed that the damage to the cotton crop will be of great extent, as the season is yet early and all the crop can be replanted.

The citizens of Austin held a mass meeting yesterday at which the consensus of opinion was that it was not feasible to rebuild the dam power house, although no definite action was taken. A proposition was made to the meeting by the old water commissioners, whose plant had likewise suffered much from the flood, that they would take all the piping and wiring of the city plant and such of their apparatus as could be recovered from the wreckage, pay fair value for the same and rejuvenate their plant here and furnish the city with water and light in two weeks. This proposition was referred to a commission of 20 citizens to be considered.

In the meantime the water and light commission met and instructed its superintendent to at once secure a steam-engine, with which it is hoped that the city can operate one of its big pumps which remains intact, and furnish the city with water until some more definite arrangement can be made. Much fear is being entertained with regard to the sanitary situation of Austin, as the city is already beginning to show the effects of lack of drainage water.

Governor Sayers yesterday gave the city $500 out of the flood sufferers' fund to be expended in behalf of the poor of the city who have been made homeless. All such are being provided for, and there is no danger of their suffering.

The main flood has reached Wharton. Water is likely to stand in that vicinity for some time, as 13 miles of drift block the river solidly at its mouth.

At Bryan, the Brazos river has spread over the entire bottoms, where farmers had just finished planting corn.

The Navasota river is booming, and joins the Brazos at Navasota. All of that section is under water, but the damage will be confined to crops and bridges. The Brazos is now only five feet below its record of last June, and more water is coming down, but the loss will not be one-tenth as great as expected.

Differences Still Exist.

Chicago, April 10.—The union machinists of Chicago who recently went back to work after a strike extending over several weeks may again walk out. The machinists claim that many of their number have been unable to secure their old positions, which have been filled with non-union men, and that several firms have refused to recognize the agreement whereby the strikers were to be taken back and the differences as to hours and wages were to be settled by arbitration.

Dynamite Created Havoc.

Nyack, N. Y., April 10.—Burning leaves on the mountain side at Rockland lake set fire to a dynamite house. The house was blown to atoms. A small part of the mountain was wrecked, and a stone, weighing nearly 50 pounds, was hurled half a mile and into the Methodist parsonage, falling within two feet of the minister's wife and child. No one was hurt.

Alleged Adulteration of Milk.

Clinton, Mass., April 10.—Warren E. Moore and Charles L. Brigham of Northboro were before Judge Stone Monday, charged with selling adulterated milk. They were held in $100 bail each. The men were arrested at the instance of a milk inspector from Boston. They are large dealers, supplying a considerable quantity of milk to Boston firms.

Millions in Klondike Clean-Up.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—A careful inspection of all the dumps on Hunker and Dominion creeks, Klondike, enables a Yukon paper to estimate that these two creeks, with their tributaries, will this spring clean-up $4,500,000. Three individual claims have $500,000 to their credit. The clean-up has commenced.

Pneumonia's Ravages.

New Haven, April 10.—Gustave W. Anderson and wife died at the city hospital of pneumonia within 24 hours of each other. A 15-year-old daughter is also critically ill, and it is doubtful if she will recover. There are also four other children ill with the disease at their West Haven home.

BAY STATE COURTS UPHELD AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 10.—Chief Justice Fuller yesterday delivered an opinion in the case of Charles Murphy vs. the commonwealth of Massachusetts, which was brought to the supreme court on a writ of error from the superior court of Massachusetts. Murphy was sentenced to from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment, on the charge of embezzment, under the indeterminate sentence statute of the state. After serving two years he complained that the penalty was illegally imposed, because the crime was committed before the law was enacted. This proving to be the case, he was given a sentence of 12½ years. He then demanded to be discharged on the ground that he had twice been put in jeopardy for one offense. The state courts held against him on this plea, and that decision was upheld by yesterday's opinion, on the ground that the fact that there was double jeopardy, was due to Murphy's own act.

Killed Himself on Eve of Wedding.

Chicago, April 10.—A verdict of death by an accidental wound was rendered by the coroner's jury in the case of Captain Louis Ostheim of the First United States artillery, who was found dead Sunday night in his apartments at the Auditorium annex. Captain Ostheim was to have been married yesterday to Mrs. Eva B. Woods, and he secured a marriage license Saturday. Captain Ostheim, it is said, had been in poor health since his return from the Philippines. It is the theory of his friends that the captain awoke in a nightmare and shot himself, not knowing what he was doing.

Against Domination of "Bosses."

Chicago, April 10.—Charges that the Presbyterian general assembly was dominated by a system of bossism and one man power, worse than any parliament machine, and that that great religious body was afflicted with packed committees, were made yesterday at an adjourned meeting of the Chicago Presbytery. After an animated discussion the proposition that the standing committees of the general assembly in the future be elected by the delegates, instead of being appointed by the moderator, was endorsed and sent to the general assembly by a two-thirds vote.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, April 10.—The house of representatives yesterday refused a third reading on the bill to submit to the people of Lynn the question of abolishing grade crossings there.

One of Speaker Myers' visitors during the session was Alexis Frye, who is interested in education in Cuba, and he was introduced to prominent members of the house before leaving.

The bill to define the power of courts to punish for contempt was under discussion.

Drove In State Through Dublin.

Dublin, April 10.—Queen Victoria drove in state through Dublin yesterday. An escort of the household cavalry lent a picturesque aspect to the royal procession. The stores and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with flags and bunting, and her majesty was received with very great enthusiasm throughout her drive. The weather was splendid and the brilliant sunshine and vari-colored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance.

To Buy Property For Revenge.

Denver, April 10.—W. S. Stratton, the multi-millionaire of Colorado Springs, who recently had some difficulty with the management of the Brown Palace hotel of this city, will revenge himself by buying the property and running it to suit himself. The figure named for the Brown property is $1,500,000. Owing to Stratton's grievance against the management he will not patronize the big hotel, but is staying at the Albany.

Natives Against Sale of Islands.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 10.—The king's birthday was unusually celebrated at St. Thomas and St. Croix. There was an outburst of loyalty to Denmark and demonstrations against the sale of the islands. Among other features there were day and night processions, the people being costumed in the national colors and cheering the king. The feeling against the sale of the Danish West Indies is strong.

Owner Alleges Fraud in Drawing.

Hartford, April 10.—H. S. Chesebrough won a house for 50 cents at a raffle here. He is employed by a Troy shirt firm, and heard of the raffle while staying at a hotel in this city. After the drawing, Philip S. Barnes, the owner of the house, would not give up the deed, claiming fraud. Barnes had sold 5000 tickets. Chesebrough has caused the arrest of Barnes on the charge of conducting a lottery.

Two Judges Claim One Bench.

Barbourville, Ky., April 10.—Circuit court began yesterday, but it is doubtful whether John H. Wilson or W. S. Brown will act as judge. When the time for opening court came Judge Brown took his seat and a few minutes later Judge Wilson appeared with a certificate from the election commissioners and signed by Beckham. Brown refused to leave the bench. Several murder cases are on the docket.

More Than Half a Million Damage.

New York, April 10.—Fire in Greenpoint yesterday threw between 1200 and 1500 men out of employment and destroyed several factories. The damage is estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Perhaps Germans Are Jealous.

Berlin, April 9.—The Berlin papers publish a Washington dispatch with reference to the convening of a second Pan-American congress, and comment upon the proposal in rather unfavorable terms.

SOME IMPORTANT PENSION LEGISLATION

Washington, April 10.—The bill revising the pension act of June 27, 1890, and other general pension laws, was passed upon in a tentative manner yesterday by the house committee on invalid pensions, and the sense of the committee was taken on reporting the bill to the house and placing it on the house calendar for early consideration.

The revision has been advocated by delegations of the chief officials of the G. A. R. The committee decided to take the bill of Senator Gallinger as a basis of action, and to make several amendments. The details of the changes are not made public for the present, but it is understood that the most important of those increases the age limit on which pensions are to be allowed, and fixes a sliding scale between the ages of 62 and 70, viz: $6 at 62 years; $8 at 65; $10 at 68; and $12 at 70.

Another important amendment increases from $96 to $250 the amount of annual income which a widow may have without forfeiting the right to a pension. As amended the bill is to be reported, but Chairman Sullowray is given considerable latitude in the matter in order that an opportune time may be chosen to secure practical results in the house.

After some further discussion the senate yesterday rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the "free homes" measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about $8,414,000.

During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough concerning the title to mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed today.

It was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable debate on political topics, none of which was pertinent to the bill. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, 25 of the 37 pages being covered before the adjournment. Several minor amendments were adopted.

Fall River Mills May Consolidate.

Fall River, Mass., April 10.—The directors of the Hargraves and Parker mills of this city have issued a circular proposing the combination of the two corporations into one, with a total capitalization of $1,600,000. The capital stock of the mills is $800,000 each. The Hargraves has 90,000 and the Parker 88,000 spindles, and the stock of both corporations is above par, about $110 per share. It is quite probable that the proposition for consolidation of interests will be favorably looked upon by the stockholders at the next meeting.

Insane From Attack of Grip.

Attleboro, Mass., April 10.—Mrs. Joseph Vetter had been ill with the grip and it had affected her reason. Physicians pronounced her temporarily insane and arrangements were made to remove her to a hospital. She escaped from the attendants, went to the school and called out her 12-year-old son, and then disappeared in the woods. As she has threatened to kill herself, it is feared the boy may receive injury also.

Hanna Conferred With Bliss.

New York, April 10.—The Press says that Senator Hanna had a conference here last Sunday evening with Cornelius N. Bliss. Mr. Bliss when asked last night if the two hours' talk was on the subject of the vice presidency nomination, declined to discuss the matter. "Do you expect to receive the nomination?" was the second question. Again Mr. Bliss refused to discuss the subject.

England's Deal With Portugal.

London, April 10.—The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia, but there is nothing to confirm the report that Emperor Nicholas is extremely agitated over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement and intendes to issue a proclamation protesting against it.

Congressman Boutelle's Condition.

Boston, April 10.—The Post, in referring to the condition of Congressman Boutelle, says: The congressman is still at the sanitarium at Waverly, and his health is not mending to any manifest degree. The fact daily becomes more apparent to his family that the statesman will never again take his place in public life.

Harshly Treated by Tramps.

Attleboro, Mass., April 10.—Arthur Fuller was held up, beaten and robbed of $50 and a gold watch by two tramps on the road at Shepardsville, at a point sheltered by heavy woods. Fuller was beaten to unconsciousness. There is no clew to the thieves.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

C. H. Brown, Boston cotton broker, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at $838,205, with nominal assets at $128,763.

Frank P. Goulding will not be a candidate for congress from the Third Massachusetts district. He states that he appreciates the compliments paid him by his friends, but says that his private affairs require his personal attention.

Morris Rosenberg received the decision over Luther Manuel at Portland, Me., after 15 fast rounds.

Dr. William F. Junkin, D. D., LL. D., died at Montclair, N. J., of pneumonia. Dr. Junkin was born in Philadelphia in 1831. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army, and later became chaplain. He was a brother-in-law of General Stonewall Jackson.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

The barometer continues low in the southwestern states and is relatively low thence eastward to the South Atlantic coast. Over the northern half of the country east of the Rocky mountains high barometer and unseasonably low temperatures prevail. The weather will continue cool and fair over the northern districts during today and will moderate tomorrow. The weather will be fair in New England, with fresh northerly winds.

EXECUTIVE IMPULSE

Without It, Laws Passed by Congress are Inert and Vain, Says Grover Cleveland

Princeton, April 10.—Grover Cleveland last night delivered the first of his two addresses in the new lectureship founded by Stafford Little. He announced as his theme "The Independence of the Executive," saying that he proposed to comment upon the office of President of the United States, and upon some incidents of a public nature made familiar to him by the incumbency of that office.

The speaker was introduced by President Patten. As Mr. Cleveland rose to begin his lecture the audience greeted him with rounds of applause. The lecture throughout was listened to with marked attention, and at its close Mr. Cleveland was greeted with prolonged applause. His treatment of the presidents chair as being pre-eminently the people's office, was most warmly received by his hearers.

Mr. Cleveland began by speaking of the indictment presented by the original 13 colonies against the oppressive exercise of executive power by the king of Great Britain. The colonists dreaded a repetition of these abuses through the powers that might devolve upon an American president. Thus the articles of confederation provided for no executive head, but in the constitutional convention, 10 years later, it was conceded that if the experiment of popular government were to be successful, an executive branch, invested with power and responsibility, must be one of its essential factors.

In the scheme of our national government, as then established, the president is pre-eminently the people's office. The laws passed by congress are inert and vain without executive impulse; and the federal courts pass upon the right of the citizen only when their aid is occasionally invoked; but under the constitutional mandate that the president "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed," every citizen is constantly within the protection and restraint of the executive power. Furthermore, it is only in the selection of the president that the body of the American people can by any possibility act together and directly in the equipment of their national government. To the wisdom of the men who composed the convention we are indebted for the creation of an executive department, limited against any possible danger of usurpation or tyranny, but, at the same time, strong and independent within its limitations.

Mr. Cleveland then reviewed the debate in the first session of congress in 1789 over the power of the president under the constitution to remove an officer appointed by him by and with the advice of the senate. The outcome of this debate was a legislative construction of the constitution to the effect that the president had the power of removal without the participation or interference of the senate. But the question was again raised in 1886, in a sharp contention between the senate and the president. In order to make clear the nature of this controversy, Mr. Cleveland described the tenure of office act passed in 1867 for the express purpose of preventing removals from office by President Johnson, and compared it with the tenure of office legislation passed in 1869, during President Grant's first administration.

"I fully appreciate the fact," said Mr. Cleveland in closing, "that partisanship follows party organization; that it is apt to be unduly developed in all parties, and that it often hampers the best aspirations and purposes of public life, but I hope I have reached a condition when I can recall such adverse partisanship as may have entered into past conflicts and perplexities without misleading irritation or prejudice—especially on such an occasion as this."

Case of Mistaken Identity.

Boston, April 10.—James Johnson was arraigned yesterday on the charge of larceny and held in $5000 for the grand jury. The police inspectors thought they identified Johnson as a notorious thief, and expected to prove him to be liable to imprisonment as an habitual criminal. A state prison officer who knew the other Johnson maintains that the one under arrest here is not the many time convict.

Demand For Union Shop Refused.

Biddeford, Me., April 10.—The strike of the Saco and Pettee machine shop employes entered upon its fifth week with little prospect of an early settlement. The strikers, Monday, voted against a proposition to return to work on the guarantee of the agent of the shop that he would take them all back provided the demand for a union shop was dropped.

Fined and Sent to Penitentiary.

Chicago, April 9.—George Magill, formerly a prosperous and well-known banker, who has for years fought a charge of receiving deposits after he knew his bank to be insolvent, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $3027. Magill was largely influenced by the action of Robert Berger, a banker, who, convicted of a similar offense, withdrew his prayer for a new trial, and was taken to prison.

Killed the Girl He Loved.

Waverly, N. Y., April 9.—Kate Tobin, 20 years of age, was shot and instantly killed in the street near her home in this city by Fred Krist, aged 30, a married man. Krist had been separated from his wife, and had been attentive to Miss Tobin, although his acquaintance was bitterly opposed by her family. He seemed to be madly infatuated with the girl.

A Boy's Rash Act.

Worcester, Mass., April 9.—John Lane, 11 years old, hanged himself in the cellar of his home. The lad had just returned from Sunday school and went to the cellar to do some chores, as it was supposed. About 20 minutes later his stepmother found him hanging from a rafter in the cellar.

Predicts Peace and Prosperity.

Bombay, April 19.—Viceroy Curzon, replying to an address yesterday, eulogized the loyalty of the Sikh soldiers. He said the Punjab was interested because its people knew that British victory did not mean the extermination of the vanquished, but a new era of peace and prosperity for conquerors and conquered.

Strike Threatened at Pawtucket.

Pawtucekt, R. I., April 10.—The woolen weavers in the Lorraine mill have notified the company that a strike will be ordered without delay if 34 of their number who were temporarily laid off on Saturday are not restored to their looms. The chief point at issue is whether the company can compel the weavers to run four looms instead of three, as has been the plan in the past. A rearrangement of the work made it possible, the company claims, for weavers to run one extra loom, and this has practically thrown 34 weavers out of work.

Howard Won't Dodge the Law.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The report that it would take 1000 men to arrest Jim Howard of Clay county, who is said to have fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel, is denied by Dr. H. B. Phillips, who announces that Howard told him that whenever a warrant was issued for his arrest, he would gladly go with the officer, and would not attempt to dodge or resist the law in any way. Howard is in Clay county at his home.

Non-Union Men at Work.

Chicago, April 10.—Union workmen were turned away yesterday from the new Marshal Field building, where they had done all the work thus far, and 150 non-union men were put in their places. This action is interpreted as meaning that union men hereafter will be given no opportunity to work until they consent to do so under the contractor rules or withdraw from the Building Trades council.

Towne as Bryan's Running Mate.

Minneapolis, April 10.—The Journal says that former Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president. The demand for Towne's nomination is said to come from gold Democrats and Republican anti-imperialists of New England. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate.

May Be Loss of Nearly $2,000,000.

Pittsburg, April 9.—For the second time in three years, the extensive department store of Joseph Horne & Co. is in ruins. Shortly after midnight a policeman discovered flames issuing from the windows of the eighth floor, and inside of an hour the big eight-story structure was completely gutted, entailing a loss of over $1,000,000. If the building, which was supposed to be fireproof, proves to be so badly warped as to necessitate a new structure, the loss will be nearly $2,000,000.

Nothing For Creditors.

Hartford, April 9.—Another chapter in the Thompsonville bank failure of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer was completed when the appraisers filed their report before the referee in bankruptcy. From the figures presented the depositors will realize absolutely nothing from the personal property or assets of the bankrupt institution, and it is doubtful if the securities held by the creditors will realize enough to pay their claims.

Two Victims of Fire.

Boston, April 9.—A live coal fell upon the dress of Mrs. Ellen McNamara, 40 years old, while she was poking the fire in the kitchen range at her home Sunday and she was so badly burned that she died. A spark from a pipe which she was smoking in bed started a fire which will probably cause the death of Mrs. Susan Trainer, 82 years old, of Roxbury. The woman was terribly burned about the lower limbs.

Aged Official Charged With Embezzlement.

Marshall, Mich., April 10.—A. O. Hyde, ex-superintendent of the poor of this county, was yesterday bound over for trial, charged with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to $16,000, of which he paid back $4000. He is 84 years old, and had held office for 30 years.

No Time Being Lost.

Kansas City, April 10.—Plans for erecting the new convention hall have practically been completed, and the work of removing the debris from the site is rapidly progressing. The hall directors have on hand $235,000 available for the new building, which is to cost about $300,000.

Sydney in Grip of Plague.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 10.—Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and 20 deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday next has been appointed as a day of intercession and prayers for relief from the plague.

Well Covered by Insurance.

Pittsburg, April 10.—The total amount of insurance placed on the Horne & Co. building and stock, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, is $1,227,000. Over 200 companies are represented. The majority of the policies are for $5000 each.

Evidently Have Faith in La Gloria.

New York, April 10.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on a steamer from Cuban ports were 27 colonists returning from La Gloria, Cuba. They refused to talk further than to say they would all return to Cuba in the fall.

The Most Ungrammatical.

A literary man who has just returned from the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania says that he found a great quantity of "local color" there. He also says he heard the most ungrammatical sentence while there that ever came under his notice. He was strolling through a mining village in Schuylkill county when he heard a woman calling, and at some distance off saw several children who were playing in the road. When he reached them, he said kindly:

"Your mother is calling you, children."

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GENERAL CARE OF CHILDREN IN ILLNESS.

(Continued from last week.)

By Christine Terhune Herrick.

Never does the training of children in habits of obedience prove more valuable than when they are ill.

Disobedience, or delay in obedience, always inconvenient, to say the least, assumes the dignity of a calamity when a child is seriously ill. There are times when his very life may depend upon the promptness with which he will take medicine, will submit to treatment or conform to rules.

A mother of the old school, whose children had early learned the law of implicit obedience, wondered a little at a certain proviso that always accompanied the doctor's directions for remedies to be given to her small girl, who was suffering from an attack of measles attended with throat complications.

"Doctor," finally asked the mother, with a trifle of irritation, "why do you invariably say, 'Give her so and so, if she will take it?' Of course she will take it if I tell her to do so."

"It is by no means a matter of course in most cases, madam," returned the physician. "Your child may have been unusually well trained, but I can assure you that the majority of children have their own way to an extent that makes it tremendously difficult to induce them to take unpalatable medicine. Only last week I had as a patient a little boy who was in a dangerous condition from bowel trouble. He not only absolutely refused the remedy I wished to give him, but actually fought against it so fiercely that his mother and nurse were obliged to hold him down in the bed while I poured the medicine down his throat. I really believe that the harm he did himself by his struggles offset any benefit he gained from the medicine."

This may have been an extreme case, but there are others almost as flagrant. Contrast with this the testimony of another person, now a woman grown, who in her childhood used to have to submit to generous doses of castor oil, given in the old barbarous fashion, mixed with hot milk.

"The mere sight and smell of it turned my stomach," she says: "When I saw my mother coming towards the bed with that cup of doom in her hand, I used to shut my eyes and pray, with all the fervor of my childish soul, that I might die before it reached me. But it never occurred to me that I could possibly refuse to take it."

Even with the most obedient children it is better sometimes, as a measure of consideration, to vary the simple commands by a little gentle diplomacy that may bring a trifle of diversion into the monotonous succession of dosing. I recall well one genial physician, always remarkably successful in his treatment of children, who would go through the form of presenting a tablet to each person in the room, winding up the performance with the small patient who was to be benefited by the dose, drawing the while comparisons between the docility with which the grown-ups took their medicine and that which would be displayed by the small boy when his turn came,—comparisons greatly to the advantage of the junior. Mere triviality, no doubt, but after a long siege in a sick room even trifles assume the importance of events.

Diplomacy of the same order must be practiced when it is necessary to coax a child to take food. The sense of duty that induces an adult to eat, because if he does not his strength will fail, is lacking in a child. He has not the grasp on the perspective that sustains one in present discomfort with the thought of future good. To the child, the immediate discomfort is everything. Mention has already been made in these papers of the desirability of having a pleasing variety in order to tempt the weak appetite of the patient, but while this is much, it is not enough. Nothing in the way of dainty appointments should be wanting on the invalid's tray. His milk should be given to him in a pretty cup or glass, and this should be changed from time to time if he seems to weary of the one devoted to this purpose. I recollect one invalid who would willingly drink peptonized milk from a red glass, although he turned from it in distaste when it was offered to him in a clear tumbler. Another person—this one a grown woman,—suffered from utter lack of appetite for days until she took a fancy that she could eat if her tray were furnished with a gold-handled knife and fork that were among the family heirlooms. The knife and fork were brought and the invalid straigtway turned in and ate her food with enjoyment. Sick people are hardly sane in every point, and the least little thing will make or mar a meal.

So let the tray be all that there is of daintiness in its appointments, so far as napery, china, glass and silver are concerned. Brighten it further by laying a flower or two on the napkin or beside the plate. Hunt up amusing stories to tell the little invalid while he eats, so that he will take one mouthful after another, almost unconsciously. Or, for a change, a play may be made of the meal. The morsels cut up on the plate may be small chickens or minnows, or little birds about to fall a prey to the fox, or to the fish or bird hawk. Each victim makes a remark as he is about to be devoured. Or there is a gulf to be filled and each spoonful has its especial place in stopping the chasm. Or the milk is a stream that must be swallowed in order to make the way clear for the hero to pursue the wicked giant, or to open the path for the heroine into fairy land. The facility in making up such table talk grows with practice, and certain helpful [illegible] by a perusal of Stevenson's charming essay on "Child Play."

(To be continued next week.)

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

CORNMEAL CROQUETTES.

Mix one-half pint of cornmeal with one-half pint of cold milk and one-half teaspoonful of salt, stir the mixture gradually into one pint of boiling water, adding one-fourth cupful of sugar. Cook slowly for one hour, stirring often to prevent burning, and just before removing from the fire add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of thick cream and the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Turn this mixture out into mold or into a cake pan to the depth of half an inch and let it cool. When cold and firm dip in egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve with maple sugar sauce. If you desire to vary this dish you may add with the eggs and cream just before taking from the fire a cupful of chopped figs or the same amount of chopped and seeded raisins.

MAPLE SUGAR SAUCE.

One-half pound of maple sugar broken into small pieces; put it into a saucepan and with it one-half gill of water and melt slowly until a clear syrup is formed; then remove from the fire and stir in two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter cut into small pieces.

CUSTARD FRITTERS.

Make a baked custard with one pint of milk, yolks of five eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of rice flour and a little vanilla extract. Bake in round moulds like high muffin rings until firm. When cold cut into circular slices about three-quarters of an inch thick, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain, dust with powdered sugar and serve with almond sauce. This sauce is easily made as follows: Beat one-half cup of fresh butter and one cup of powdered sugar to a rich cream and add thereto three ounces of almond paste, working the ingredients well together; place the bowl containing the sauce into a pan of hot water and stir until again smooth and creamy. You may add a little lemon juice or a little fruit jelly if you desire.

KIDNEY TOAST.

Split the kidneys in two, remove the sinews and outer skin and mince them finely. Into a stewpan put a little butter, some chopped parsley and a small shalot, chopped, and let all fry for a few minutes. When browned add a tablespoonful of good table sauce, sprinkle on a little flour and boil up again until the flour is cooked; then stir in the minced kidneys with salt and pepper and cook for a few moments. Butter some thin slices of toast, cover them with the mince and over that lay a thick layer of bread crumbs mixed with a little grated or Parmesan cheese; place in a quick oven for ten minutes and serve very hot.

ORANGE CREAM CUSTARD.

Mix one heaping tablespoonful of rice flour to a smooth paste in a little cold milk. Heat one pint of thin cream in a double boiler; beat the yolks of four eggs with one-half cupful of sugar and stir into the hot cream; add a little salt and the peel of one small orange peeled very thin, cooked until tender and pounded to a paste. When well mixed have ready a buttered mould or dish, pour the custard into it and bake until firm. When cold turn out and serve with orange sauce.

MAPLE CREAM.

Pulverize one-quarter of a pound of maple sugar and form it into a syrup with one gill of water and the juice of one lemon, boiling until the syrup will form into threads from a spoon. Beat the whites of two eggs to the stiffest possible froth and pour them over the syrup, stirring well until partly cool, and then add one gill of thick cream. A very delicious sauce for steamed pudding or cake of a simple nature.

PRUNE WHIPS.

Whites of five eggs, one-half cup sugar, one-quarter of a pound of prunes; stew prunes until soft, rub through a sieve, chop meats of prunes, mix together and beat well. Bake fifteen minutes. Serve with cream or soft custard.

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THE ROYAL BOX.

The sultan of Langkat (Sumatra) has ordered an automobile voiturette in Paris.

The czar has presented a new yacht to Prince George of Greece who saved his life in Japan some years ago.

Emperor William has interested himself in a project to give Berlin a Wagner theater, in which the works of this master and other serious operas will be presented.

It is now settled that the German emperor and empress will pay a visit to Rome in the spring and that they will take the opportunity, while in Italy, of visiting the queen of England at Bordighera, where there is likely to be a large family meeting.

Authors presenting copies of their works to Queen Victoria usually have them luxuriously bound, but according to a communication received by a Scottish publisher from Sir Arthur Bigge, the queen prefers to receive books in the binding in which they are published.

Quotation, sir, is a good thing. There is a community of mind in it. Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

BRUNHILDA.

Brunhilda, shadows touched of sunlight seem
To lurk within the musing maiden eyes
Below the depths, where, unexplored, there lies
As in a sleep, a dim remembered dream
Of autumn ducks along an ancient stream
Which in old Norseman forests had its rise
And, murmuring seaward under brooding skies,
Shot far upon the sea its silver gleam—
The wind swept German sea, mist blown and gray,
Whereon thy viking fathers, sons of war,
Sought the bold tempest as a boy his play,
Exultant in the elemental roar
Of wind and wave and warriors' battle fray
Bequeathing life to thee in primal store!
—Charles Tilden Sempers in Ainslee's Magazine.

Verdavin's Candidacy

How the Representative of His Wife Was Elected.

Should you ever happen to visit the department of Trois-Etoiles and mention the name of M. Verdavin it is safe betting that your interlocutor, no matter who he may be, will exclaim:

"Verdavin! Well, of all the ambitious, intriguing men I ever met Verdavin was the worst!"

However, now that the vox populi has pronounced upon my old friend, permit me to have the honor of introducing to you the real Verdavin, that you may compare him with Verdavin the legendary.

Born of honest but not poor parents, Amedee—such was his name—had from his childhood up one single care—to live quietly and cozily on the 30,000 francs a year bequeathed to him by his pa and ma. He had a cheery little town residence, a love of a country house. In spring he made a little trip to Paris; in summer he fished; in autumn he shot; in winter there was the club. Nothing could have been pleasanter.

Nevertheless Amedee perceived that something still was lacking in his life. He wanted some one to keep his accounts and oversee his expenditures. How was he to get rid of this business which threatened his idleness and placidity? He made up his mind to take a wife.

She whom he had chosen was a young girl of candid brow, but full of resolution, a fact which had guided Verdavin in his selection. He had said to himself, "She will have will enough to see after all my business affairs, and I shall be saved any trouble in such matters."

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Yon moon that shone above, round as the crown of his hat, had not yet filled her horn six times after their marriage when one fine morning my lady summoned her husband, who hastened to her apartments, bearing in his hand a package of books, to which he was attaching new lengths of line and gut.

"What is it, my darling?"

"Amedee, be so good as to listen to me. During the six months of our married life I have been studying your character and scrutinizing your aptitudes, for you know well that a man of your age and position cannot rust in inglorious idleness."

"Why, bless me, Emmie, I thought my time was sufficiently occupied. For instance, just at this very moment I was setting off for the brook, where I expected to get you a mess of fish for dinner that"—

"Amedee, be serious, I beg of you, if you can. I have been canvassing the whole subject thoroughly in my mind and have found the one pursuit"—

"But, my dear, when I say that"—

"That one pursuit in which nowadays a man can rise to power and honor is politics."

"Politics! Heaven be praised, I never have gone in for politics, and, heaven helping me, madame, I never will."

"In three weeks there will be an election in this department. I will—that is to say, you will—come forward as a candidate."

"But, dearest, you have not thought"—

"Yes, dear, I have thought it over in its every aspect. Indeed I have prepared your address to the electors."

"The deuce you have!"

"Don't swear, Amedee. Swearing offends the scrupulous voters. Do you think it is very agreeable for a woman to spend all her lifetime shut up in this poky old hole, absolutely unknown? The provinces do not make reputations, but they elect deputies. What would I not give to hear people say as I passed: 'You see that pretty little woman in brown? She's the wife of our representative.'"

"Emmie, you are only jesting!"

"This, then, is the address you are to issue to the electors," and she read as follows:

"Fellow Citizens—At a time when the well being—nay, the very existence—demands the harmonious union of all patriotic men I feel it my duty to desire an opportunity of combating on the parliamentary field of battle for the regeneration of our beloved country. What I desire—what you must all desire—is order in liberty, with liberty in order."

There were nearly three columns of this.

The next morning there began for the unhappy Verdavin a life the horrors of which it would be difficult to retrace. He, the friend of repose, the enemy of emotion!

For instance, one day madame said: "Amedee, I have drawn up a list of the leading residents of each parish in the constituency. We will call on the most prominent. You will write to the others."

"Seventeen hundred letters! I never could."

"You can easily hire secretaries. In half an hour we will set off on this indispensable journey."

For 15 days the only man one seemed to meet on the roads, the steamboats, the cars, was the unhappy Verdavin, the candidate in spite of himself. In the pelting rain, in the broiling sun—everywhere—went he. Every morning his wife drew up the programme for his day's journey; every night he had to bring home to her good and sufficient evidence that he had been at each place he claimed to have visited.

Grand outcome, the bronchitis, three mild sunstrokes, an incurable rheumatism and a confirmed gastric disease contracted through drinking prosperity to France with 346 electors daily.

"Emmie," he at last gasped like one about to faint, "I feel that my strength"—

"Tomorrow," she said relentlessly, "you will canvass the 47 parishes on this list."

And on all sides nothing was heard but exclamations of "What an ambitious chap that Verdavin is! Who ever saw any one like him?"

"Amedee," she said next day, "your address has not been circulated widely enough. I have had 100,000 extra copies struck off and distributed."

"But, dear, printing comes ruinously expensive. This morning only I have paid one bill of sixteen thous"—

"You must also manage to have your name mentioned in connection with generous deeds. I have ordered six organs for as many churches in as many close parishes."

"S-l-x o-r-g-a-n-s!"

"Yes, and 12 fire engines for villages that are unprotected from the ravages of the destroying element and where there is a large floating vote. Imagine how gratified the poor people will be!"

"But, Emmie, I cannot make ducks and drakes—I mean church organs and parish fire engines—of my fortune."

"And do you count it for nothing, then, the glory of being a statesman? Besides, once in politics, you are sure of getting your money back a hundredfold."

"What a devil of a fellow that Verdavin is!" said the outside world in awestruck amazement and admiration. "He'll spend every franc he has before he'll let himself be beaten."

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One pleasant morning—it was just a week before the election—madame aroused at early dawn M. Verdavin, who was still sleeping soundly, not having, indeed, returned from an exhausting journey to the back districts until 2 a. m.

"Amedee," she cried, "rouse yourself! The honor of our name has been vilely thrust under foot and trodden in the dust, and you must avenge it." And she handed the unhappy man a newspaper in which he read the following:

It is about time to have done with the brazen impudence of the charlatan who is trapesing round our streets and highways. This Verdavin, a fellow of the baser sort, seeks, but seeks in vain, to conceal his demagogic instincts. He demands "Liberty." We all know what that word means with him. Behind it he prepares an ambuscade for property, the family, religion. This Verdavin, dealer in votes and haunter of low taverns, is nothing more nor less than a scalawag who has not even the courage of his incendiary opinions.

"But this is not all," said his wife and handed him another journal, in which he read:

Let the mask be torn off! Our intelligent voters will not let themselves be imposed upon by a Tartuffe of the gutters. Verdavin, a double ender politician and a perfect nullity, pretends to array himself on the side of the cause of order. It is under such a guise that the friends of despotism usually do their hellish work. This odious being, whom we will not further pollute our type by naming, has evidently been hired to complicate the situation by his candidacy. Let the electors rise in their might and sweep from the field this vain idiot.

Next morning Verdavin received a sword thrust in the left arm from the Legitimist editor, and the day afterward one to match in the right arm from the Radical editor.

At last the day of the election arrived. Verdavin had conducted his canvass with unsparing energy; his complicated disorders had given him a corpselike appearance; he had spent three-quarters of his fortune; he carried both of his arms in slings.

But at night the prefect made the official declaration:

"Elected—Verdavin, 23,672 votes.

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It was a week later when he entered the chamber of deputies. His wife, radiant and rejoicing, was in one of the galleries. He had chosen a seat in the center—order in liberty, as it were. He arrived in the middle of a debate. Precisely at that instant a vote had been taken, and, as he reached the center of the hall, he heard the president declaring that, inasmuch as it was literally honeycombed with fraudulent practices, the assembly thereby invalidated the election of M. Verdavin.

M. Verdavin fainted.

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Mme. Verdavin has brought an action for separation and the management of her own estate. The bill alleges that the aforesaid Amedee Verdavin is hopelessly possessed with the mania of political ambition.

And the public say of his wife: "Poor little woman, it is a wonder she didn't bring her action sooner. That confounded idiot must have spent three-quarters of her fortune with his senseless ideas of ambition."—Translated From the French For Argonaut.

Process Butter.

Here is a description of "process butter:" "This butter is made from old, rancid and useless dairy butter, purchased from country store keepers in the states farther west and shipped in old barrels, tobacco pails, shoe boxes, etc., which appetizing mess is put through a process of boiling and renovating to remove the nauseating odors and through other treatments which have brought it under the ban of the pure food laws of several states, after which it is worked over in sweet buttermilk, which gives it temporarily a fairly clean flavor." See that this stuff is not worked off on you by your grocer. The "green" woods are full of it. —New York Press.

The Exact Fact.

Labor Reformer—Do you work by the day?

Other Party—No, sir; I'm a night watchman.—Baltimore American.

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Money Being Raised by the American Ornithologists' Union to Save From Destruction the Winged Scavengers of New York Harbor. Maine Is the Chief Slaughter House.

Since the fashion in bird decorations for women's hats has turned to the bodies and wings of various species of sea gulls the American Ornithologists' union has been trying to save these birds from the extermination which threatens them from the dealers in plumage, says the New York Sun. Recently the union has issued an appeal directed especially to residents of New York city and the neighborhood and calling attention particularly to the value of these birds as scavengers. This appeal says in part:

Simple economic considerations make it a matter of course that the gulls must be saved. An immense horde of them, which naturalists think number anywhere from a hundred thousand to a million, gorge twice a day in New York bay upon garbage. As the hour of the dump approaches their multitudes fill the whole air to an immense height over an area of several miles, then gradually settle on the sea in vast white sheets. The whistle of the police boat, the signal to dump, seems to waft them simultaneously into the air, to gather like dense snow clouds over the floating masses just emptied from the many scows. Imagine from what an amount of putrid matter these birds, as big as hens, save the adjacent beaches, not to speak of their perpetual gleaning in the actual harbors! If money enough can be raised, the committee of the American Ornithologists' union will guard every breeding place where there is a law to back them.

Already nearly $500 has been raised for the protection of these sea birds, and this sum will be employed in hiring wardens who shall see to it that the game laws along the seacoast are not violated by the "plumers." The terns have been nearly exterminated from the part of the coast near New York already, and there is danger that in the coming breeding time they will be destroyed entirely, as the milliners' agents have made preparations to carry on the destruction on a large scale at the breeding grounds.

Along the Maine coast are the breeding places of most of the gulls which fly about New York harbor, and the special efforts of the union will be directed thither during the coming season. So well organized are the "plumers" there that they violate the law with impunity, and it is not safe for a lone warden to interfere with them. So the design of the bird lovers is to hire enough men to make the protection effectual and, if necessary, meet force with force. The coasts of Long Island, New Jersey and Maryland will also be looked after and perhaps the coasts of Virginia and Florida. The union requests that contributions be sent to the treasurer, William Dutcher, 525 Manhattan avenue, New York city.

The gull which does the principal scavenging in New York harbor is the common large herring gull, and he is assisted in his good work by the black back, a less common species hereabouts. In a recent number of Bird Lore a photograph by Frank M. Chapman is reproduced, taken down the bay in February several years ago when 11 of the city's scows were dumping. It gives some idea of the number of these volunteer assistants of the street cleaning department. There are apparently about 1,000 gulls in the picture.

There is not much gull shooting in the immediate vicinity of New York, but there is a good deal on Long Island. The state game laws protect gulls and terns on Long Island from Oct. 1 to May 1, and in other parts of the state from Sept. 1 to May 1. In the inland parts of New York state gulls and terns are so rare that the killing of them is inconsiderable. Thousands of birds killed in other states are sent to New York state, however. In a recent fire on Long Island a millinery taxidermist establishment was destroyed, and it was estimated that fully 10,000 gulls' wings were burned. In the current number of Bird Lore a facsimile of a postal card from a dealer in plumage on Beekman street in New York city is given. These cards were sent all through the south, addressed merely to "The Postmaster" of the various towns. At the upper right hand corner of the card was a picture of a dead bird and below it this statement:

Below I hand you prices for the following articles in our market. I always obtain for shippers the highest market price on the arrival of goods. I want for immediate shipment the very largest gray gulls.

Following this is a list of the prices offered for various birdskins, mostly those of gulls. The highest price offered is 40 cents and that is for the herring gull, the scavenger of our harbors. Prices are also quoted, all ridiculously low, on laughing gulls, royal terns, Wilson terns, sea swallows, both black and white and blackheaded least terns.

The attention of the postoffice department was called to this matter, and a notice was sent out by the department expressly enjoining postmasters against being parties to any transaction that violated state laws, and the order and letter were published in The Postal Guide, thereby calling the matter to the attention of about 75,000 postmasters in all parts of the country. Several of the states to which the enterprising Beekman street dealer sent his cards have laws prohibiting the killing of plume birds.

He Believed It.

"They say there is arsenic in playing cards."

"Well, I thought I'd been holding some mighty 'pizon' hands lately."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Abnegation.

He—Have you given up anything for Lent?

She—Yes, I have. I've given up trying to give up anything.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Baldness Can be Cured

just so long as there is a particle of vitality left in the hair roots. The fact that the head is smooth and shining is no positive proof that the roots beneath are dead.

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NEW OSTRICH FARM.

Plans to Control the Rearing Business in the United States.

At Phenix, A. T., is to be the headquarters for the ostrich rearing industry of the western continent. A. Y. Pearson, who recently took up options secured on all the principal ostrich flocks in the United States, has announced his intention of combining all his purchases at that place, says the New York Tribune. He has purchased 320 acres of alfalfa land nine miles from Phenix and will move there the 200 birds from the Phenix farm and about 600 more secured by him elsewhere.

Pearson's purchases include all the birds in the United States with the exception of the small flocks at Jacksonville, Fla., and San Antonio, Tex., and those owned by circuses and zoological gardens. He has practically formed an ostrich trust and is favored by the 50 per cent tariff on feathers and by the Cape Colony export tariff of $500 a bird. About $1,000,000 was expended by Mr. Pearson in cornering the ostrich market. He asserts that he has not left over 100 birds in other hands. He is in the business for profit and states he expects to realize $30 a year from the feather crop of every mature bird. The United States now annually imports ostrich feathers valued at nearly $500,000, including the duty.

The experience of years has shown that Arizona is fully as well adapted to the rearing of ostriches and the production of fine feathers as is even South Africa. Here the incubator hatched chicks are reared on a plain diet of alfalfa, which they relish above all other foods and on which they are pastured at small cost in the same manner as are horses. They thrive in the mild winters and hot summers, and sickness among them is unknown. Isolation is advisable, however, if the best results are sought, and on this account, it is understood, visitors will be coldly welcomed at the new ostrich farm.

NOVEL PIGEON SHOOTING.

Fifteen Men Start to Kill 300 Birds Liberated Simultaneously.

H. Yale Dolan gave a cup for a private pigeon shooting contest at Aiken, near Columbia, S. C., the other day that was a novelty in that part of the country. There were 15 contestants with guns of their choice, repeaters predominating, says the New York Sun. Three hundred pigeons were set at liberty simultaneously, and the cup was to be awarded to the man killing the greatest number. Besides being a trial of skill as a marksman, it was a contest in rapid firing and dexterity in loading. The birds, being bewildered by the fusillade, did not move off as when liberated singly, many circling and passing twice over the range. George Smith won, killing 22 birds. Hundreds of persons gathered about the grounds before the hour set for the contest, and many women witnessed the affair from their carriages.

The marksmen were stationed some distance apart and each was provided with a scorer to chronicle his hits. This required decidedly expert work. The shooter himself had no chance to count his game. There was a good deal of luck mixed with the skill because of the flight of the birds. In several cases two were killed at a shot. Then a large number, when first released, feeling at home with their kind, did not fly till many of their comrades had fallen dead among them. A bird missed by one man would turn to another. Little batches of pigeons would fly away out of range, then, as if fascinated by the popping guns, would return over the heads of the marksmen.

Smith did remarkably well with his gun, and several others in the front rank had made the art of rapid loading a study and practice.

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REMOVAL

MR. A. D. PACY, who has been running a shoe repair shop on Bank street, will, after April 1st take charge of the hand sewed work and repairing at the A. B. C. Co., custom Shoe Factory, 95½ Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers.

Board of License Commissioners

NOTICE.

North Adams, Mass., April 6, 1900.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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THAT RAILROAD EXTENSION

This is the period of local as well as national expansion and the talk of trolley extension to Stamford is in keeping with the times. With the Williamstown portion of Blackinton practically added to North Adams and many additions to our manufactories in process or being planned for, with building progressing as it has never progressed before in the centre of the city and with the numerous indications on every hand of a prosperity such as North Adams has never before enjoyed, it is quite natural that Briggsville, the thrifty little village of Clarksburg, and even Stamford, Vt., should want to get nearer to this rapidly growing center. And North Adams has not the slightest objection to this desire on the part of Briggsville and Stamford. We are neighborly, even motherly. We can't annex Stamford, but if Briggsville should come to us and ask to be taken under our protection as the Williamstown portion of Blackinton has done we wouldn't be unsympathetic and leave Briggsville out in the cold. But let us assure Clarksburg that we have no design on her business village. We shall be content with the "open door."

We hope that the Hoosac Valley street railroad will see its way to extend its track to the mill grounds of Briggsville. There is not a more deserving little village in the commonwealth.

LORD ROBERTS' POSITION

The situation in South Africa is one not at all pleasing to England yet it affords no hope for the Boers. Lord Roberts is in Bloemfontein, crippled, and the enemy is roaming the Free State, at will apparently. Free Staters who surrendered to British authority when Lord Roberts made his triumphant entry into Bloemfontein are reported to be in arms again against the enemies of the Transvaal. The southern part of the Free State, believed to have been pacified, is rumored to be ablaze, and the Bloemfontein connections with Cape Colony are quite seriously threatened. In Natal, where General Buller has been silent and inactive since the relief of Ladysmith, the British force is not in the safest possible position.

The present state of affairs is due mainly to two causes. The Boers have recovered from the first consequences of the invasion of the Orange Free State, and the British have not recovered from the consequences of this invasion. The British never have been abundantly supplied with transport equipment or horses and mules for cavalry and artillery uses. When Lord Roberts reached the Modder and began organizing activity out of inactivity he found animals and transports very insufficient, and when he moved he could have put to good service much more than he had. Then came the cavalry dash to Kimberley, the fierce pursuit of Cronje and the march to Bloemfontein. The result was a transport, never good at its best, badly demolished and cavalry and artillery out of fighting trim for want of animals. The infantry, too, was improperly clothed. The light Khaki uniform being too scanty a raiment for sharper weather conditions.

Replenishing was necessary before Lord Roberts could move from Bloemfontein. How much of it has been done the world does not know, and how long Lord Roberts must yet remain practically inactive is something that cannot even be guessed at with anything like accuracy. These are straws blowing many ways, but there is no prominent indication. Until such time as Lord Roberts is equipped for operations on an important scale there will be nothing but raiding and sniping, with the Boers playing their old role of trap-setting, a role of very little consequence.

The first step Lord Roberts takes northward in the direction of the Transvaal will draw the Boers from their raiding excursions as if the British commander had a string to every man of them. About the only thing he will do until he is ready to take that step is to keep his railroad connections with Cape Colony safe, for on them depends his reinforcements of all kinds. Kitchener, it is understood, has been set this task.

General Buller must wait for this move and Mafeking may have to wait for it also.

Evidently Rev. Dr. Thompson thinks Admiral Dewey is now more at sea than ever he was.

The North Adams Transcript really must not hold the Gazette responsible for its impressions. That would be a mutch.—Haverhill Gazette.

Nor for anything else, we suppose.

The democrats and the stray republican or two are preparing to confuse the majority in the national house as much as possible. They think they have a chance to defeat the Porto Rican bill because there are a number of congressmen absent. They'll be sadly disappointed.

Mrs. Dewey was first a Presbyterian, then a theosophist, then a Catholic and now she has given up her pew in St. Paul's Catholic church and become a patroness of the Episcopal cathedral foundation fund. Change is the order of things in the Dewey family, change of position on religious matters and change of position on things presidential.

It looks as if the republican national convention delegates from the first congressional district would be Alexander Kennedy of Pittsfield and Dana Malone of Greenfield. Indeed, these are the only names talked about up to date.—Springfield Republican.

Dana Malone was a candidate for congress once in this district and gave his opponent, then on the crest of his popular wave, quite a hard run for the prize. Some people thought then that he had not a very strong hold in politics, but he is up again as smiling as ever and as good as has the honor of national delegate bestowed upon him. The Greenfield man is very much alive yet.

Henry Loomis Nelson, now a free lance in journalism since he and the editorship of Harper's Weekly parted company, writes to assure the people of the United States that Admiral Dewey really has political convictions. We are told that his convictions would be acceptable to democrats. He is said to be sound on trusts and tariff from the democratic point of view, sound on money from a sound money democrat's point of view and would be glad to have congress declare for independence of Philippines, but believes that to be a matter for congress, not for the executive. But there is a wailing note in the Nelson hymn to Dewey. Mr. Nelson wishes the admiral were a better anti-imperialist, but pacifies himself by thinking that even in this respect the new candidate will turn right side up.

According to the Washington dispatches we are not suffering much for want of money though the free silver scheme failed of adoption in 1896: "More money per capita, more gold, more silver and a larger total of money in circulation than ever before is the summarization of the "circulation statement" issued by the treasury department for April 1. For the first time in the history of the country the per capita circulation has crossed the $26 line, and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the $2,000,000,000 line, while the amount of gold and the gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date any previous year. The statement shows that the total money in circulation on April 1, 1900, was $2,021,274,596, and on April 1, 1899, $1,927,846,942. On the corresponding date in 1898 it was $1,756,058,645. In four years the increase was 32 per cent."

Environment

A lily grew in a garden fair
From the dust of the city street;
It had no dream that the universe
Held aught less pure and sweet
Than its virgin self; so chaste was it,
So perfect its retreat.

When night came down the lily looked
In the face of the stars and smiled;
Then went to sleep—to the sleep of death—
As the soul of a little child
Goes back to the clasp of the Father-soul,
Untouched and undefiled.

A lily bloom on the highway close
To the tread of the sweeping throng;
It bore the gaze of a hundred eves
Where burned the flame of wrong;
And one came by who tore its heart
With a ruthless hand and strong.

It caught no glimpse of a garden fair,
It knew no other name
For a world that used and bruised it so
Than a world of sin and shame;
And hopeless, crushed, its spirit passed
As the evening shadows came.

And who can say but the sheltered one
A sullied flower had been
Had its home been out on the highway close
To the path of shame and sin?
And the other forever angel-white
Had it blossomed safe within?
—Elizabeth Gallup Perkins in Boston Transcript.

Jackson and Aguinaldo of 1832

In the "National Magazine" for April, Maitland Leroy Osborne in the course of an article on 'Andrew Jackson and Nullification," writes:

A condition of affairs analagous to the present day situation in the Philippines existed in Florida during Jackson's administration. Though ceded to the United States by Spain in 1821, and organized as a territory the following year, the vast swamps were infested by bands of insurgents Seminoles who, under the leadership of the noted Osceola (the Aguinaldo of 1832), bid defiance to Federal authority, and ravaged and espoiled the scattered plantations of the whites. Runaway slaves and renegades from Georgia and the Carolinas joined the Indians, and a harassing guerilla warfare was kept up for an extended period. The wild fastnesses of the Black Water and other great swamps afforded hiding places that the troops sent against them could not penetrate.

Though Jackson's vigorous measures resulted in a salutary chastisement of the Indians, it was not until several years later that they completely ceased harrassing the whites and retreated before the advancing wave of civilization to the depths of the Everglades, where the foot of the white man had never trod. There in the inaccessible region south of the Okechobee wher the tropical verdue, untouched by frost, flourishes in rank profusion; where the deadly miasma rises at nightfall like a funereal pall, and swift death in hideous guises, lurks beneath the surface of every quiet pool and behind every rotting log; where the air is heavy with the odor of magnolias, and horrid reptiles bask in the sunlight—there, eternally secure from the molestations of the paleface, the lordly Seminole still broods over the downfall of his race.

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NOVELTY FOR CUBANS.

Native Teachers to Participate In an Old Fashioned Fourth at Boston.

The Cuban teachers who are coming to the next session of the Harvard Summer school will participate in an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Boston. One of the features will be the fireworks display, which will be constructed with special reference to Cuba as a compliment to the visitors.

A suggestion along this line was made to Mayor Hart the other day and was accepted with considerable heartiness, says the Boston Herald. He promised to do all in his power to forward such a scheme just as soon as it was definitely decided that the visitors would be in Boston on July 4.

"This will greatly interest the visitors," said Superintendent Frye in discussing the matter. "I would like to see some such set pieces as the battleship Maine or the Cuban flag. These people have a deep veneration for the Maine, and if I had my way that ship would never be raised. I would keep her there as a perpetual monument and build a cofferdam to protect her, if necessary."

Mr. Frye spent the other day in explaining to several influential men of Boston his plans for the expedition in an endeavor to secure their aid as members of a finance committee and met with flattering success.

A New Light Coming.

There is a new light coming—the Kugel light—which is simply gas furnished under pressure, says the Philadelphia Press. By applying one to one-tenth atmosphere gas pressure it is claimed better than Welsbach light is produced. The improvement is due to the high pressure and velocity of the flowing gas. It causes the greatest intensity of the flame to be transferred to a higher position. The light is an agreeable yellowish light and gives a very high illuminating efficiency.

The Santa Fe Railroad company is to use oil for fuel on all its engines in California.

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A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 280.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1736—Prince Eugene, famous soldier and associate of Marlborough, died; born 1663.
1765—Samuel C. F. Hahnemann, founder of homeopathy, born in Saxony; died in Paris 1843.
1906—General Horatio Gates died in New York city; born in England in 1728.
1842—John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in Tunis; born 1792. Payne was a typical Bohemian of the early part of this century. He never knew what it was to have a home after he was 18 years old, yet he produced the grandest home song ever written. He appeared on the American stage at 16 and later established himself in London, where he edited a theatrical journal, acted and managed, as well as wrote dramas. In one of these he introduced the song "Home, Sweet Home."
1858—Hon. Thomas H. Benton, 30 years senator from Missouri, died in Washington, aged 76.
1898—Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of the Mexican republic, died in the City of Mexico; born 1820.
1896—Colonel John A. Cockerill, the well known American journalist, died at Cairo, Egypt; born 1850.
1897—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, died at Cannes, France; born 1851.
1899—General H. W. Lawton's forces captured the Filipino stronghold at Santa Cruz. Sir Monier-Monier Williams, professor of Sanskrit at the University of Oxford, died in London; born 1840.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, social.
Shoefasteners' union smoke talk
Sons of Veterans meet.
Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., meets.
Greylock lodge, F. and A. M., meets.
Typographical union meets.
North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., meets.
Daughters of Erin meet.
North Adams lodge of Elks meet.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a rehearsal for "Said Pasha" tonight at 7,30 in the band room.

—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello of 301 West Main street.

—The Century whist club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Moore.

—Liberty street has been opened for traffic again, the cave-ins having been repaired.

—City Treasurer Hardenbergh is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Wilkinson.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. track team called for last evening was adjourned till tonight.

—Cascade lodge, N. E. O. P., held a whist party last night at the close of its regular meeting and a very pleasant time was the result.

—Miss Belle Curtis, who has been stenographer in the office of W. E. Wood at Greenfield has come to the Wellington hotel.

—The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening, and final arrangements will be made for the camp fire soon to be held.

—The Riverside Juniors defeated the Houghtonville Stars yesterday afternoon in an exciting game of baseball in Estes lot after 12 innings. The score was 5 to 4.

—Leonard, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ducharme of State street, died this morning, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The local whist players have invited the Park Whist club of Pittsfield to send a team of eight men to this city on Friday evening of this week. The match will be played at the Wellington.

—The New York Tribune has appealed in the case of Fred S. Folwell of Pittsfield against the Tribune for libel. The case was tried last week and a verdict of $5000 was rendered for Folwell.

—A special meeting of the building trades council will be held this evening in C. L. U. hall at 7.30 o'clock, and as business of importance is to come up, all delegates are urged to attend.

—The Riversides defeated the St. Joseph's school at baseball this morning at the fair grounds by a score of 18 to 12. The Riversides now challenge any team in the city of 16 years or under.

—At the Christian Science meeting tommorrow evening a lady from Denver, who is visiting in the city, will give an interesting account of her restoration to health by Christian Science treatment.

—The Easter vacation at Holy Cross college will begin Wednesday, the 11th, and end at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the 19th, for all except the senior class, who have until 9 o'clock Friday evening, the 20th.

—A meeting for the purpose of renting pews was held at the Methodist church Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the rental was very successful. A musical was rendered during the meeting.

—The regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters was held Monday evening. Only routine business was transacted. A whist party will be held next Monday evening. There will also be a whist party Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

—A wagon loaded with hay broke down on Main street near Marshall this afternoon, the hay blocking the street railway tracks so that cars were unable to pass. The Beaver car ran down to the obstruction until it was removed.

—The newsboys baseball team played and won its first game yesterday, defeating the Veazie streets Hoboes by the score of 23 to 8. The batteries for the winners were Lankis, Kelly and Noel, and for the Hoboes O'Brien and Woodard. The winners challenge any team not over 15.

AN 80 YEARS OLD BUILDING

Office of Millard's Shoe Shop Torn Down After Years of Service

The office of N. L. Millard & Co., on Union street has been torn down to make room for the addition to their shoe factory, and the ground is being cleared and work on the foundation for the addition has been begun.

The office might almost be called one of the historical buildings of the city, it having been built 80 years ago by Turner & Laflin, who were the originators of the Windsor print works. A brick building which was demolished 50 years ago stood near, and both were a part of the same property, which was used in turn by various men and firms doing different kinds of business. After Turner & Laflin got through with it a furnace was established in the brick building and stoves were cast. For a time Cook & Southwick had a saw-mill there, and Darling & Rathbone had a barrel stave and planing mill on the premises. Briggs Bros., who later ran the Briggsville mill, began the manufacture of woolen warp there, and for a few months many years ago Orrin Witherell and his son, Edward J., carried on the blacksmithing business in the rear end of the brick building. They then built a shop in Willow Dell, where E. J. Witherell is still in business. The office building, which has now been torn down, was used as an office by many of these firms, as it has been used by Millard & Co. for some years past.

The changes that have taken place in the city since the building was erected 80 years ago can be more easily imagined than described, and under all the circumstances the wonder is that this monument to other days so long held its own against the march of progress and the material growth that has come to North Adams.

DRURY INDOOR MEET

Class of 1901 Won With 23 Points. An Interesting Contest.

Mark Hopkins gymnasium was well filled last evening for the indoor athletic meet by school athletes. Much interest was shown in the various events, which were well contested. The class of 1901 led in points, scoring 23, while the class of 1903 followed with 16 points. The class of 1900 made 11 and the class of 1902 made six. Each winner was given a prize of a blue and white ribbon. In counting up points, first places counted five and second places three. The winners were as follows:

15-yard dash—1st, Briggs '01; 2d, Cady '03.

High jump—1st, Wetherbee '01; 2nd, Kemp '00; height 4 ft. 9½ in.

Low hurdles—1st, Putnam '00; 2nd, Cady '03.

Shot put—1st, Briggs '01; 2nd, Lasher '02; distance 84 ft. 5 inches.

High hurdles—1st. Wetherbee '01; 2nd; Kemp '00.

Pole vault—1st, Dyson '03; 2nd, Wetherbee '01; height, 7 ft. 4 in.

Potato race—1st, Dyson '03; 2nd, Chippendale, '02.

CHRISTIAN UNION ANNUAL

Plans for Enlarging Braytonville Chapel Officers Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Braytonville Christian union was held in the chapel there last evening, and was very well attended. The work of the union has grown steadily during the year, and this was shown in the reports that were made from the associated societies, all of which were most encouraging. These included the Womens' Young People's societies, Sunday school and Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of enlarging the chapel, as the work ofo the union begins to demand more room. The old board of officers, with George W. Chase as president, was re-elected.

Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed, with a program and refreshments.

CONTEST OVER WILL

Judge Slocum held a special sitting of the probate court this morning in Pittsfield to give a hearing in the will case of Margaret Bradley, late of this city. Her daughter, Elizabeth Bradley, has petitioned the court for the allowance of the will and the appointment of herself as executrix. Objection has been raised by some of the other heirs. The will was filed early last February and according to its provisions the daughter, Elizabeth Bradley, receives the building known as the Bradley block and $1000 life insurance. To the sons, John, William H., and James Bradley, are given parts of certain other tenement blocks in this city, and the daughter, Mary Welch, gets $200.

Brick Combine Effects Berkshire

It has been announced that before the end of April, the Union Brick company of New England will have formed a brick combine which will be one of the most formidable organizations in this part of the country. William Mahanna, owner of the Mahanna brick yards, recently stated to a reporter that he had been approached by the Union Brick company relative to the purchase of his yards, and that he has given them a price on the same. This same company has been negotiating for brick yards in New England for about a year. It is said that the yards in Central Berkshire alone will represent an investment of many thousands of dollars.

Oleomargarine Cases

C. M. Bradford, of Hammond's whole sale branch here, was to have been arraigned in court this morning on the charge of keeping oleomargarine. Arraignment was continued for a week, however, and two new cases for the same thing were brought, on which he will be arraigned at the same time. The charges are brought by George Whitaker, the state inspector.

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LEAGUE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Final Arrangements for Beginning Play in Amateur League

The city amateur baseball league met last evening and elected the following officers: President, C. A. Larabee; vice president, Ernest Scott; secretary, H. H. Wills; treasurer, G. C. Stimson. Each team was represented by the two directors who have been chosen to form the managing board for the season. This board is composed of the following, West Ends, Kirtland and Moore; Cunedy-Clark, Pero and Davidson, Franco-American club, Mandeville and LeStage; Independent, Dayton and Wills; Windsor, Scott and Partridge; Y. M. C. A., Stimson and Heggie. The Franco-American team is the one which entered under the name of the North Adams Juniors, but has been made the official team of the club whose name it now bears.

It was voted to play under national league rules and to use the Spaulding league ball. Thomas Reagan was elected umpire for the season.

One important matter decided was to have each team put on file with the secretary a list of its players. The team will be held to these players, and there will be no trading of men between the different teams as was done in Pittsfield last year to the detriment of the league.

North Adams Team Battery

Manager Lundi of the North Adams baseball team is in Providence, R. I., and has secured the battery for the league team to be located in this city. The pitcher and catcher are Messrs Tessier and Beaumont of Providence, R. I. Tessier has pitched for Pawtucket, R. I., and in the New York state league. He is speedy, has good curves and is an all round baseball player.

Beaumont has also played on the Pawtucket, R. I., team. He has been backstop for Tessier and the pair together work very well. Frank Stetson of Adams knows both men very well and he is very enthusiastic in his praise for them and their ability.

Williams College Team

The college baseball squad was reduced yesterday from 23 to 16 men. At least 14 of these will remain in town during the Easter recess and be taken to the training table, which will be started Wednesday or Thursday. The squad is now made up of the following men: 1900, Capt. Plunkett, Edwards, Hodges, Russell, Makepeace, Seaver, Risley; 1901, Bent, Leggett, Lydecker, Street; 1902, Heffernan, Ranger; 1903, Burrell, Hubbell, Turell, Plunkett. Bent and Turell are the pitchers; Edwards, Ranger and Burrell the catchers.

THE GOLF CLUB BOOM

25 New Members Added. Club Tournament on Memorial Day

Judges by the number of applications that are being received for membership, the golf club is destined to become the largest organization in the city. A meeting of the directors was held last evening, and 25 more applications were acted on, making over 50 this spring. A number of important matters were considered by the board.

Plans for the new club house were ordered prepared at once so that contractors can figure on them as early as possible. A green committee consisting of H. T. Cady, R. L. Gardner, and Joseph Bennett was appointed to have full charge of the links and employes.

It was decided to have a tournament for members of the club only to be held on Memorial day.

Reports on the outlook for the coming ball were heard and were most satisfactory. The number of tickets sold has been greatly in excess of expectations, and it is evident that the affair is to be a brilliant success.

TWO ALARMS FOR ONE FIRE

An alarm from box 13 called the fire department to the Johnson store on Brown street a few minutes before 6 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered by an employe of the Johnson mills, and an alarm was promptly turned in. The department were led to expect something hard to handle by the doubling of the alarm, undue excitement being responsible for a second alarm from the same box a few moments after the first. The fire, however, was confined to the cellar of the store, and the flames did little damage, being soon extinguished with a line of hose from the chemical. There was quite a heavy damage from smoke, however, which was very thick. Practically everything in the store except the canned goods were damaged in this way. The loss is covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been smoldering all night. It started in a pile of boxes and barrels, and aside from the scorching of some of the timbers of the floor above, nothing but these were burned.

The work of the chemical was unusually prompt, and the State street apparatus got out in excellent time considering the bringing of the horses around from the outside barn.

OBITUARY.

Old Williamstown Resident

Henry D. Curtiss, 86, of Williamstown, died at his home on Hoxie avenue this morning. He had not been well for some time and death was due to the failing of old age, added to which was a severe cold. Mr. Curtiss was born in Lanesboro, but had lived in Williamstown for many years, where he was a well known contractor and builder. He was one of the overseers for the building of East and South colleges. He leaves one daughter, Miss Lucy Curtiss. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Police Force's 20th Anniversary

It was 20 years ago yesterday that the first North Adams police force went on duty. It consisted of four men, Thomas Mallory was chief, and Chas. E. Shultis captain, and the other two members were Samuel Amadon and James F. Coughlin, the latter now a letter carrier. Mr. Mallory and Mr. Amadon are dead. The force today comprises 16 regular and four reserve officers.

CONTRACT STREET WATERING

Commissioner Temple Decides to Have Work Done In This Way

Commissioner Temple has decided that if it proves practicable the city will do its street sprinkling this year by contract, and has today advertised for bids for the work. Four carts have been purchased, but in view of the fact that this is the first year and there is no experience on which to base exact figures as to the cost for assessment, it is believed that the best way will be to contract for horses and drivers for the season.

The city will furnish the carts and water, and the contractors will furnish the horses, harnesses and drivers. It will depend on the bids whether or not the entire contract is let to the same person.

Proposals will be made on the basis of so much per cart per month, and the contractor will be strictly under the orders of the commissioner as to the way in which the work shall be done.

The city will be divided into four routes, and one cart will be assigned to a route.

Commissioner Temple has bought two new Studebaker carts from Boston, which will be delivered next week. The price of these was $345 each. They have four inch tires, and the front wheels are set inside the hind wheels, making an eight inch roller on each side of the cart for dirt streets. Mr. Yon's two new Studebaker carts have also been purchased, at $250 each. Commissioner Temple expects to have the contract work under way by April 20. For the present Mr. Yon is hired to do the work.

Gov. Crane's Reception

Gov. W. Murray Crane and Miss Crane, his sister, will give a reception at Hotel Somerset in Boston tomorrow evening from 5 to 7. The reception is limited to the rest of the state ticket, the council, members of the legislature the official reporters and their wives. Nearly 600 invitations have been sent out, and the attendance is sure to be well up to the limit, as the governor is very popular with both parties.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The Washington excursion announced for April 30th, from Fitchburg railroad stations will be operated between New York and Washington via Pennsylvania railroad instead of via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, as formerly announced. Rate only $10.00.

THE TIE THAT BINDS



Carnegie and Frick have become friends again. The tie that binds is the almighty dollar. In the same way the love of saving binds our patrons to us. They know by long experience that our store gives the very best values possible to secure.

As Easter time brings peace and joy to all hearts, as we think of its meaning let us brush away all animosities of the past and look hopefully towards the future.

If there is any feeling among our numerous patrons that we have wronged them in any way, come to us at this time and we will try our best to make good any wrong that is supposed to exist.

Our Elaborate Preparation

For Easter has culminated in the presentation of a vast assortment such as North Adams has never seen before.

TOP COATS, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS

And all the fixings. Hats, shirts, collars, neckties of all kinds. Others may say they have the best—but we have the largest stock, brightest styles and most reliable values ever seen in the city.

We wont brag any more, but come and see.

Barnard & Co.

UNIVERSALIST SUPPER.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve the following menu at their regular 15 cent supper Wednesday, April 11, from 5 until 7:

Escalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans
Cold Boiled Ham
Hot rolls, Brown Bread
Jelly
Pickles, Cheese
Assorted Cake
Salad, Tea Coffee
Ice cream 10 cents extra.

RAINBOW TEA.

The Young Ladies' Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will serve a 15 cent Rainbow Tea in the Eagle street rooms of the Baptist church, Wednesday, April 11, from 5 to 7 o'clock

MENU:

Baked Beans, Cold Boiled Ham
Dressed Eggs, Escalloped Potatoes
Rolls
Wheat Bread, Brown Bread
Pickles and Jelly
Assorted Cake, Tea and Coffee
Ice cream 10 cents extra.

Proposals for Street Watering.

Sealed proposals for street watering will be received at the office of the undersigned, city hall, until 12 o'clock Monday, April 16, 1900, at which time said proposals will be opened.

Bidders are expected to furnish the required number of suitable horses, harnesses and drivers. The water and carts necessary will be furnished by the city free of expense to the contractor.

Proposals shall be at a rate per month for each cart for the season ending November 1, 1900, and bidders are asked if there will be any modification in their bids if they have the entire contract.

Work shall be done after 6 o'clock in the morning of each day. All work done and equipment furnished by the contractor must be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A certified check for Twenty Dollars payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith.

Forms of contract or other information may be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept the proposal of any one bidder for the whole work.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works.
North Adams, Mass.
City Hall, April 10, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENT

TO RENT.

TO RENT—House of eight rooms. Modern improvements. Inquire 169 Pleasant street. t271tf.

TO RENT—A small room, suitable for a shoemaker or small store Inquire at 101 State street. 270t3*

TO RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 292 Eagle street. w269t3

TO RENT—Pleasant 7-room flat, second floor, steam heat. Ten minutes' from postoffice. Good neighborhood. Inquire at this office or 34 Meadow street. t270tf.

TO RENT—A desirable 8-room steam heated tenement on Spring street. Reasonable rent. Apply to J. C. Goodrich, 54 Chestnut. t268t6*

TO RENT—Six room tenement, Bartlett block, corner Washington avenue and Spring street. All modern improvements. Call at Bartlett's Drug store, 25 Washington avenue. t267t6*

TO RENT—Tenements centrally located, from $8.50 to $13 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 6 East Quincy street. t67t6*

TO RENT—Furnished room, 9 Hoosac street. t267t6.

TO RENT—Six-room tenement rear 31 Elm street. D. G. Burbank 17 Cherry street. After 6 p. m. t260tf.

TO RENT—Eleven room house, centrally located in good neighborhood. Inquire 84 Eagle street. t249tf

TO RENT—Old postoffice on Bank street to rent, for auction purposes. Inquire Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank building. t256tf

TO RENT—Two new tenements on Laurel avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block . tf

TO RENT—8 room tenement, centrally located. Inquire J. R. White, T316tf

TO RENT—One room 70x22 feet, second floor, in Sperry building. Inquire of W. C. Ellis. t245tf

TO RENT—Two tenemnts on Veazie street. Rent $11.50 a month. Apply 12 Bank street. t289tf

TO RENT—Tenement 331 Houghton street. Inquire A. W. Hunter, Bank street. t212tf

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t280tf

TO RENT—Winnams block, Holden street. Stores 20x80 feet, steam heat, rent $15 per month. Address E. Williams, Pittsfield, Mass. t183tf.

TO RENT—Tenements in first class condition to rent in all parts of the city at moderate prices. Also large store on Bank street. Reasonable rent. Apply to Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t216tf.

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t 148 tf

TO RENT—Office rooms over Fountain's store, Bank street. Apply to E. Biesaillon. t208tf.

Get Your Easter

Kid Gloves, Stock Collars, Hosiery and Veilings

Here because we have the best assortment and in each of the above lines we make a special display and give special prices for this week.

Stock Collars—worn by everyone—they add to your costume. The price is only 25, 50, 69, 78 and $1.00.

Hosiery and Gloves for evening wear in any shade desired to match your costume. Get our prices.

New Handkerchiefs. We have many special bargains. Fine Mull Handkerchiefs six for 25c.

All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10 cents each.

Gent's Fine Linen 10 cents each.

Another lot at 5 cents each.

New Belts for Easter at 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Pulley Belts 50 cents.

Dog Collar Belts 25c. to 75c.

Pulley Belt Rings 5c. pair.

Easter Souvenir Jewelry at a cut price or about one-half what you usually pay.

It is not too late yet to get a Silk Waist, a Suit or a separate Skirt for Easter wear.

A lot of $1.25 Kabo Corsets for $1 this week.

Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves.

TUTTLE & BRYANT, The Leaders

Easter Getting

The thing of interest for the next few days. Fresh arrivals of Haviland China and Sterling Silver

With various other things constantly coming in, we know to be equal to the demand. Our assortment of little things, inexpensive yet choice, will especially attract you.

Our prices you can depend on.

Spruill's Crockery Store

97 Main Street. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Fresh Fish for Holy Week

Saunders & Ropes,

Up-to-Date Fish Dealers. 5 Eagle Street

Having combined our business we are in a better condition than ever to meet all demands.

LARGE ASSORTMENT AND PROMPT SERVICE.

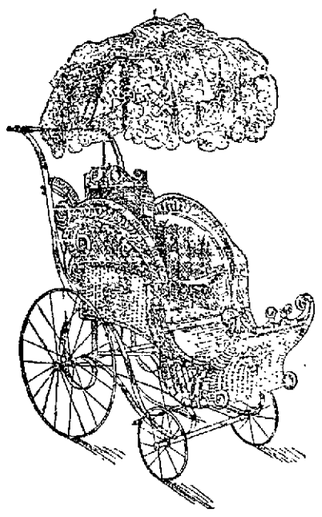
Spanish Mackerel, Striped Bass, White Perch, Roe and Jack Shad, Bluefish, Halibut, Deep Sea Whitefish, Flounders, Cod and Haddock, Shad Roes 35c each. Finan Haddies, Kippered Herring, Lobsters, Quahaugs, Soft Shell Clams, Oysters opened or in shell.

A full line of salt fish and canned goods.

Saunders & Ropes,

Telephone 228-12. 5 Eagle Street

Our Go-Carts and Baby Carriages



are ready for inspection. It needs only a glance to satisfy you that you have found the Right Place, the Right Cart and above all the Right Price.

OUR RECLINING GO-CARTS ARE A SPECIAL FEATURE

10 per cent off on all cash purchases.

PALMS FOR EASTER DECORATIONS.

Our everlasting palms will make very handsome decorations for Easter. They are treated in Germany by a secret process which makes them perpetual. We sell them or rent them.

Watch for Later Announcements About Refrigerators and Oil Stoves. We will have a complete stock within a few days.

J. H. CODY,

House Furnisher and Undertaker, 22-30 Eagle St

Residence 58 Quincy Street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Building lot, has stone ready for cellar on lot and fruit trees, five minutes walk from postoffice, on line with electric road. Party is going out of town to live. Will sell cheap. Inquire at W. T. Terry. f271t6*

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Prices from $10 up. Call on or address Standard Supply Co., 268 Walnut street, North Adams Mass. w267t6*

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Apprentices at Miss Johnson's dressmaking parlors, Church street. w271t3*

WANTED—At once, bell boy at the Wilson. w270t3*

WANTED—Hand buttonhole makers. Bring a sample of your work. Greylock Shirt Co., Adams. w270t6

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply A. M. Pratt 190 Prospect street. w270t3

WANTED—A hall woman at the Darrow. w270t3

WANTED—An apprentice to learn coat and dressmaking. M. R. Barden Gatslick block. w270t3

WANTED—Three first-class canvassers. Good chance for right persons. Ladies or gents. Call on W. M. Ross, evenings, the Darrow. w270t3*

WANTED—Experienced table girls. Inquire at Wellington hotel. w269tf.

WANTED—American girl to do general housework. Address Box 264. w268t6.

LOST

LOST—Thirty-two dollsar, between the French church, Eagle street and Willow Dell. A liberal reward will be paid if left with Fred Rougier, rear of 117 Eagle street. 1270t3*

LOST—Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock a $5 bill, between 100 Eagle street and Saunder & Ropes' fish market. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 5269t3*

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WILLIAMSTOWN

REV. F. M. KENNEY'S FAREWELL.

Sermon of Local Interest Preached in Pittsfield on Sunday.

In his farewell sermon at Pittsfield Sunday Rev. John M. Kenney, the new pastor in St. Patrick's church, had the following of interest:

"It is by the kind invitation of Rev. Father Boyle that I am here today. I came here 10 years ago and the happiest part of my life has been spen here. I was here as an assistant to Father Purcell for one year and then came Father McLaughlin, Father Fitzgerald and Father Bell and we all lived here happily united together, and we worked for a pastor we all loved, Father Smith. And it is but natural that the breaking up of this home should bring sorrow.

It is natural that every assistant should be ambitious and should look forward to the time when he should have a parish of his own. That time has come to me. I have a good home and a good church and although I feel sorrw at this parting. I also feel that I should be thankful to the goodness of God for the blessing that has come from my work.

"Threre is one thing that I wish to ask of the people of Pittsfield and that is that they will remember me in their prayers. A priest more than any one else because of the sacredness of his duty, needs prayers. I ask you for your prayers. I shall always remember the good, kind friends in Pittsfield and will implore Almighty God to to call down blessings upon them."

DEATH OF DENNIS QUINN.

Dennis Martin Quinn, aged 26 died at his home on the Cold Spring road yesterday afternoon. Mr. Quinn was a highly respected and popular young man. He graduated from the high school in this town with the class of '94 and soon after he attended the Albany business college from which he received his diploma in '95. Soon after he graduated from business college he accepted a position as bookkeeper for the firm of Neyland & Quinn where he remained until his health failed him which was in '98. Since that time he has gradually grown worse and for the past several weeks he has been confined to his bed. The cause of his death was consumption. Throughout his school days he was known as an excellent athlete, and was one of the strongest and most vigorous young men in school. He was a young man who availed himself of every opportunity to secure an education. He was of a kind disposition and his habits were excellent. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, also seven sisters and one brother. His sisters are Mrs. John Rodden, the Misses Alice, Nellie, Sarah, Maggie, Mary and Katherine. The one brother, Patrick is now engaged as driver for Dr. Olds. His parents as well as his brother and seven sisters are all living in this town. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church.

A MUSIC SWINDLER

An agent selling sheet music was the cause of some excitement in town Monday. He visited James Gibbs who is employed at the Boston Finishing works, and who is a singer, but Mr. Gibbs refused to talk business with him. After trying hard to persuade him to purchase his music he left him and went to his home on Spring street and told Mr. Gibbs' wife that her husband had sent him there with the music with word to pay him 50 cents for a sheet of the music. Mrs. Gibbs paid the agent the money as she supposed her husband had wished. When Mr. Gibbs learned what had been done he was very angry and not being able to follow the man, as he could not leave his work, he gave the music to a friend, Peter Lester, and asked him to follow the fakir. It was perhaps as well that Mr. Lester did not find him, as he was determined to secure his friend's money or teach the man a lesson which he would not soon forget. It is believed that the man left for North Adams.

MADE TROUBLE IN DALTON.

James Bridgman of this town was arrested in Dalton Sunday afternoon by Officer Kelly, charged with disturbing the peace. Bridgman was arrested on complaint of George Williams, who resides on Housatonic street. Bridgman was under the influence of intoxicants and on being denied admittance to the Williams house started to kick in the doors. Officer Kelly was summoned and the belligerent landed in the station house. In court at Pittsfield Monday Bridgman was fined $2.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to a man by the name of George Butters of Pownal, Vt., took a lively run through town Monday. The horse became frightened in Blackinton and Mr. Butters was thrown from his wagon but escaped injury. The horse was caught near the station and kept until the owner called for him. The harness was badly broken, but no further damage was done.

STREET SPRINKLER OUT.

The street sprinkler was out yesterday morning for the first time this season. The streets are very dry and dusty and the strong wind in the morning raised large clouds of dust which proved very annoying until the street sprinkler was called out and the streets sprinkled.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Cosmopolitan club met Monday evening and chose officers for the ensuing year. The officers who have held positions in the club for several years past were re-elected. They are as follows: President, E. F. Bridges; vice-president, Charles S. Cole; treasurer, D. J. Neyland, and secretary, S. S. Town.

CHORAL CLUB RECEPTION.

A reception was given the Choral club in the Methodist church parlors Monday evening. A large gathering was present and an excellent time was had. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A. L. Whitely of Evanstown, Ill., Williams '99, is in town for a few days.

H. E. Khisman expects soon to move his studio from the Brown block on Main street into the Chambers & Azhderian block on Spring street.

A. J. Daniels and family have returned from the south where they have been spending the winter.

Joseph Alderman has resigned his position as street lighter for Charles Roebuck, and his place has been filled by George Dyer of Bennington, Vt.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of John Holley of Troy, N. Y. Mr. Holley was for many summers employed in this town by W. H. Doughty and had made many friends here who will grieve his loss.

Mrs. F. Leake and family left yesterday for New York city where they will remain for a few weeks.

N. H. Sabin arrived in town yesterday.

J. W. Bullock has returned to town for the summer.

John Han of the John Hopkins school of Baltimore is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his uncle John B. Gale.

The republican caucus which was to have been held last evening was postponed until this evening.

We have sent Manager Stacy a choice Easter stock of elegant neckwear, Hats, Gloves, Top Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits, and all the needfuls for the Easter season.

BARNARD & CO.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The New York Times will be published daily on the grounds of the universal exposition in Paris.

The Paris exposition will have the largest theater in the world, accommodating 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, Ills., a member of the state senate of Illinois, has been appointed United States commissioner of horticulture to the Paris exposition. He is said to be well qualified for the place.

Over the main gateway to the Paris exposition at the entrance to the Champs Elysees a startling innovation in sculpture will be seen. The figure of the "City of Paris" will be represented as a woman dressed according to the latest fashion of 1900.

Would Have Been Hard on Her.

"I wish I had studied law," she said regretfully.

"It would have been a bitter experience for you," he answered.

"Why so?" she demanded.

"You would have had to let the judge have the last word."—Chicago Post.

Yes, Our Wife Got Him.

He—I suppose you wouldn't accept the best man on earth?

She—Oh, he's snapped up and married long ago.—Chicago Record.

How're They Coming With You?

I started round the other day
To satisfy myself
How fast the general public
Was accumulating wealth.
Each individual I met
I interviewed, you see,
So now I'll try and tell you what
Some of them told me.

A shoemaker said he was "pegging away,"
Lawyer was "flying low,"
A doctor was making his money "dead easy;"
It's the truth—they told me so.
A butcher managed to make "ends meat,"
The iceman had "struck a frost,"
The plumber I met was "putting the pipe;"
Poor fellow, I guess he's lost.

A pickpocket was "taking things easy,"
While a baker was "loafing all day;"
A grocer told me in confidence
That "things were going his weigh."
A dentist was "living from hand to mouth,"
And here, just to make a rhyme,
I'll have to ring in the jeweler
Who was working, of course, "overtime."

A burglar said, "Times were picking up,"
But he had to work at night,
And even a poor blind beggar said
He was "doing out of sight."
An ossified man was having
An awful "hard time," he said,
While an undertaker told me
He was "doing quite well—on the dead."

I asked a spiritualist how things were,
"Just medium," he replied.
A barber said he was "scraping along"
And then curled up and died.
A furrier "ran a skin game,"
A jockey was "on the go,"
But it turned my head when a dressmaker said
She was doing "a w and sew."

—William Lord Reed in National Laundry Journal.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams; Seyerance & Co., Williamstown; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Burlingame & Durbys, J. H. Pratt, C. G. Bartlett, Canedy & Blossom, Carl M. Farley, John A. Rice, Wallace Kearn, Franco-American Pharmacy, T. C. Farley, P. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings.

Horses Clipped

Clipped while you wait. Machine run by gasoline engine. Work guaranteed. A. HUNT.

20 Spring St., Williamstown.

A TRAMP AND HIS PAL

THE TRAIL THAT ONE MADE TO GUIDE THE OTHER.

It Enabled "Appetite Bill," After His Term In Jail Was Done, to Unerringly Follow His Partner From Cincinnati to Houston.

"We have a good many tramps up in our part of the country," said a sugar planter, "and I've made something of a study of their peculiarities. The old idea that they carve marks and signs on fences that can be read by all other members of the fraternity is pure nonsense, of course, but I have known several instances in which one tramp would leave a trail, so to speak, for the guidance of a partner who might not put in an appearance for months.

"The first case of that kind I ever encountered was rather amusing. I was riding, one spring day, down a road that passes through my place, when I noticed a typical hobo industriously carving a sort of hieroglyphic on a big post standing near the fence. The mark consisted of a square and triangle side by side, and he was just putting on the finishing touches as I arrived.

"My curiosity was at once aroused, and I determined to find out if possible exactly what the thing meant, so I proceeded to collar the fellow, and after a little vigorous bluffing he told me he was putting up directions for his partner, who would be along some time in the fall. He assured me that the marks meant nothing in particular, except that he had passed and was going in the direction of the point of the triangle.

"His partner, according to the story which I dragged out of him piecemeal, was doing a six months' jail sentence for slugging a policeman in Cincinnati and when he got out on Sept. 1 would strike south, following a trail of carvings on water tanks, depots, barns and fenceposts. When the first tramp struck a good place to loaf, he proposed to stop and wait for the other to catch up.

"'What's your partner's name?' I asked.

"'It's by rights William Sparks,' said the hobo, 'but everybody calls him "Appetite Bill" on account of his always being hungry. He carries a sack to pack grub in and has red whiskers and a funny looking wart on one side of his nose.'

"I was satisfied from my prisoner's manner that he was telling me the truth, so I took him up to the house, gave him a good dinner and sent him on his way rejoicing.

"Now for the sequel," continued the planter. "One afternoon in the fall I was driving home from the station when I passed a very dilapidated hobo with red stubble on his chin and a gunny sack under his arm, and some instinct told me that Mr. Sparks, alias 'Appetite Bill,' had at last arrived. He seemed to be looking for landmarks, and when he reached the big post I saw him stop, scrutinize the carving and then start off with a new and confident step. That settled it, and I drove ahead and intercepted him at the house, half a mile farther on.

"'Hello, Bill!' I said. 'How's your appetite this evening?'

"'Appetite?' he stammered and gave such a violent start that he dropped his gunny sack.

"'Why, yes,' said I. 'Perhaps they didn't feed you very well at Cincinnati.'

"At the word Cincinnati he turned livid and glared around with such evident intention of bolting that I made haste to explain.

"'Don't be alarmed,' I said. 'I met your side partner a few months ago, and he told me to look out for you.' It took me some time to dissipate Bill's suspicions, but when I finally succeeded in convincing him that it was all right he told me a most interesting story of his journey across the country.

"A professional hobo will follow the track of another hobo with an accuracy that is curiously suggestive of woodcraft. All the way down from Cincinnati Bill had never once lost the trail, and before he left I gave him an addressed postal card and got him to promise me he would put it in the mail at whatever point he caught up with his partner. Less than a month later I received the card, bearing a Houston (Tex.) date mark; so I presume it was there they met.

"Both of these tramps could read and write, and I asked Sparks particularly why his friend didn't use some brief message in place of the hieroglyph. He replied that it would attract too much attention, and other hoboes would be likely to add misleading words, while the little square and triangle passed unnoticed.

"Since then I have encountered two other nearly similar cases, in each of which a tramp was leaving a cipher trail for a crony to follow when he got out of jail, and I infer that the practice is tolerably common. At any rate it is a curious feature of tramp life which I have never seen mentioned in any of the numerous papers and magazine articles that have appeared on the subject during recent years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Easily Fixed.

"Awful affair at our hotel this afternoon. Cook got angry and cut the end of a waiter's nose off with a carving knife. But one of the guests fixed it up all right."

"How?"

"He gave the waiter another tip."

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.—H. F. Hedge.

The eyes of snakes are never closed. Alive or dead, sleeping or waking, they are always wide open.

THE CYNIC.

We are all jays—to the other fellow.

The people are surprised at each other a great deal, considering how well they know each other.

Self reliance means learning early that if you are in trouble no one is going to get up in the night to help you out.

A man of 50 regards a girl of 16 silly because she laughs at nothing, but it is the same thing that he worries over.

The surprise at an amateur concert is the number of good places for stopping which are disregarded by the performers, who keep right on.

The safest and surest cure known for Biliousness and Sick Headache and for Constipation, all Liver and Bowel Complaints, is

Parsons' Pills

ONE PILL IS A DOSE

They make new, rich blood, prevent and cure Skin Eruptions and Blemishes. Enclosed in glass vials.

Postpaid; 25 cents a bottle; $1.00 for six.

I.S.JOHNSON & COMPANY, Boston, Mass

Snow Fleas.

One of the strangest of all specks on snow is the snow flea—no mimic flea, but an actual living and very lively midget, whose swarms sometimes cover the snow in patches as black as ink or convert large spaces of its surface to a dark gray color. They are creatures of the thaw. I have seen patches, says William Hamilton Gibson, two feet in diameter moving like a dark shadow across the meadow, and I remember once when a boy walking on the snow crust over a field of several acres that was everywhere peppered with their millions.

The books tell us that the insects live in moss and lichens and the rocks and bark of trees, from which they emerge for exercise in mild weather. This theory is probably warranted by the facts, but it will be no easy task so to convince many a rustic philosopher whom I know and to whom these fleas are as much a celestial shower as the snow itself.—Boston Transcript.

Limits to His Gratitude.

"I feel that I ought to make some acknowledgment to the people who were so kind to us during my late wife's last sickness," said Mr. Phroogle, "and I would like to have you insert this card of thanks in a prominent place in this week's paper."

"We are obliged to make a charge for these notices," replied the editor of The Weekly Blizzard, looking over the manuscript, "and this will cost you $1."

"Then you needn't publish it," rejoined Mr. Phroogle. "I am not quite as grateful as all that comes to."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Frizzington, the rich widow who furnished all the money for the business she and you have started, want the name of the firm to be 'Rootle & Frizzington' instead of 'Frizzington & Rootle,' as it ought to be, seeing that she is much more heavily interested than you?"

"She didn't want to be referred to as 'the senior partner.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

MUNYONS



I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve lumbago, sciatica and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

Easter Goods,

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Leave Adams—8.30, 9.5, 9.40, 10.15, 10.50, 11.25, 12, 12.35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20, 2.55, 3.30, 4.05, 4.40, 5.15, 5.50, 6.25, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45 p. m. B to Blackinton only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.30, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.10, 10.45, p. m.

B to Blackinton only.

Cars for Blackinton only. Leave North Adams, P. M.—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.47, 6.22, 6.57, 7.32, 8.07, 8.42, 9.17, 9.52. Leave Blackinton, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15.

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Leave Beaver.

A. M.—6.10, 6.25, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30 P. M.—12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20—6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, *10.55.

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For Worcester, a1.37, **5.13, 9.53, 11.37 a. m., 1.33 and 3.06 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a1.55, 7.35, 9.56, a. m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, **7.40, 8.04 10.54 p. m.

For New York 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20 and 1.53 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *3.04, *8.04, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *3.04, 5.00 *8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, a4.55, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, *8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

From west, a1.37, *5.13, 7.23, 9.53 11.37 a. m., **12.55, *1.33, **2.00, 3.06, 4.31, and 7.00 p. m.

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Lve	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston	.....	.....	.....	6 45	9 30	*11 00	.....	11 30	*3 00	5 15	6 30	11 20	9 00	11 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fitchburg	.....	.....	6 45	8 44	10 50	12 0	.....	1 31	4 27	6 37	8 02	1 15	11 07	12 20	4 27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardner	.....	.....	7 20	9 35	11 22	12 53	.....	2 12	*5 15	7 11	8 37	1 50	11 46	12 52	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Athol	.....	.....	7 35	9 59	11 50	1 18	.....	2 45	5 44	7 45	9 05	2 25	12 21	1 15	5 44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millers Falls	.....	.....	8 46	10 51	12 15	.....	.....	3 17	6 11	8 08	.....	2 59	12 54	.....	6 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield	.....	6 27	8 56	10 58	12 49	2 42	.....	3 40	6 47	8 25	9 45	3 22	1 23	2 03	6 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne Falls	.....	6 45	9 11	11 22	1 12	3 5	.....	4 09	7 17	.....	10 10	3 56	1 53	2 25	7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlemont	.....	7 03	9 28	11 39	.....	.....	.....	4 26	7 34	.....	.....	4 18	2 07	.....	7 34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	.....	7 10	9 34	11 46	.....	.....	.....	4 33	.....	.....	.....	4 27	2 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoosac Tunnel	.....	7 19	9 44	11 54	.....	.....	.....	4 42	.....	.....	.....	4 33	2 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Adams	.....	7 35	9 58	12 20	1 53	3 04	.....	5 00	*5 04	.....	10 54	4	2 39	3 04	8 04	7 40	.....	.....	.....
Greylock	.....	7 39	10 01	12 24	.....	.....	.....	5 05	.....	.....	.....	4 5	2 43	.....	.....	7 44	.....	.....	.....
Blackinton	.....	7 42	10 03	12 26	.....	.....	.....	5 08	.....	.....	.....	4 8	2 45	.....	.....	7 46	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown	.....	7 51	10 0	12 33	2 03	3 14	.....	5 16	*5 16	.....	11 05	5 05	2 53	3 14	8 16	7 51	.....	.....	.....
Pownal	.....	7 54	10 05	12 41	.....	.....	.....	5 24	.....	.....	.....	5 13	3 01	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
North Pownal	.....	8 00	10 10	12 47	.....	.....	.....	5 29	.....	.....	.....	5 17	3 06	.....	.....	8 06	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg Junc.	.....	8 08	10 20	12 53	.....	.....	.....	5 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 14	.....	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....
Hoosick Falls	.....	8 20	10 39	1 05	2 25	3 36	.....	5 45	*5 44	.....	11 30	5 34	3 25	3 36	8 41	8 26	.....	.....	.....
Hoosick Junc.	.....	8 29	10 43	1 11	2 29	.....	3 50	5 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 29	.....	.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Bridge	.....	8 34	10 49	1 13	.....	.....	4 02	*5 59	*3 1	.....	.....	5 43	3 35	.....	8 51	8 39	.....	.....	.....
Johnsonville	2 18	8 43	11 02	1 31	2 46	3 55	4 1	6 09	*9 05	.....	11 48	5 57	3 55	.....	.....	9 05	.....	.....	.....
Troy	*2 45	9 20	11 40	2 10	3 15	4 50	4 50	6 55	*9 37	.....	2 45	6 5	4 30	.....	.....	9 37	.....	.....	.....
Albany	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arr	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			

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Albany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 15	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	11 35	.....	.....	.....	7 45	10 00	.....	1 35	1 55	2 35	5 00	11 00	.....	.....
Johnsonville	12 16	.....	*4 03	.....	8

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TO HAVE A RACE TRACK.

There is a movement on foot here to have a race track for horses built in this town. Already the movement has gained considerable momentum and the outlook is exceedingly bright and encouraging for the establishment of something which the town has long wanted and which has for several years past been discussed.

The men behind the scene are leading business men of the town. Some of them own trotting and driving horses and a few are interested because they believe the object a good one for town interests. It is without doubt a fact that Adams, according to its size, has more good horses and horsemen than any other town in the state. There are 15 or 20 horses in town all better than three minutes.

If a local man has a colt or horse which he wishes to train for racing he must go to North Adams. The drive there is about seven miles and the same distance must be covered in returning home. These two drives alone are plenty for a horse, not to mention the fact that the owner would want to exercise the horse on the track.

A site is being considered and it is a good one, near the center of the town and a place where stalls could be conveniently built. It is at Forest Park. The land can be purchased right and a good track could be built there at a small expense. It might also be used for bicycle racing.

The men who are interested are men of push and will not let the idea pass away. Enthusiasm is evinced by all horsemen and a meeting to form a stock company will be called. A driving club may be formed and races could be arranged and considerable sport enjoyed. It is a good thing and only needs a little pushing.

ABOUT LOCAL BASEBALL PITCHERS.

The New York Sunday papers in speaking of the national baseball league, said that Peter McBride of the St. Louis team has been released unconditionally. This is a surprise to his many admirers and it is wondered whether he was not fast enought for the team or whether he wanted his release. Mr. McBride is acknowledged as a great pitcher and although young is well thought of.

Joseph Marsh of Renfrew is in receipt of a letter from Malachi Kittredge of Worcester. Mr. Kittredge is to manage the Worcester eastern league team and has offered Mr. Marsh a chance. It is probable that Mr. Marsh will be given a trial next week.

COMPANY M'S MEETING.

The regular meeting of Company M was held in the armory Monday evening. It was voted to give the officers of the company, who served during the Cuban campaign, the revolvers which they used or carried and purchase new revolvers for the new officers This action will no doubt be pleasing to the Cuban veterans. The company will hold an auction sale of its second-hand carpets at next Monday evening's meeting. The carpets are quite good and there will be some bargains.

The ball committee held a meeting and everything looks favorable for the coming event. Captain Crosier will appoint the floor aids and other committees.

A STUBBORN CHILD.

In court this morning Adolph Anlauf, 16 years old, was charged with being a stubobrn child. The charge was brought against him by his father. Mr. Anlauf said his son was accustomed to quit his work in the mill, run away from home and be gone for a week at a time. He would sleep in barns and out-houses and was a regular tramp. In court the boy showed signs of repentance and the case was continued a week to give him a chance to reform. Two drunks were also disposed of in court this morning.

TO GO ON DUTY SATURDAY NIGHT

In Monday's paper it was stated that the new policemen, Edward Cassidy and William Chalmers, would probably go on duty May 1. However they will go on duty before that time. Next Saturday evening they will report for duty at the police station and Chief Curran will assign them each a beat. The uniforms for the new men may not be ready for them at that time but they will be fitted out and prepared to guard the peace.

STEPPED ON A SPIKE.

C. T. Plunkett is confined to his home on Maple street as the result of an accident which happened early Monday morning. He was going through the weave shed at Berkshire mill No. 4, about 6.30 o'clock Monday morning when he stepped on a plank, out of which stuck a large spike. The spike went through his shoe and entered into his left foot. He expects to be out again in a few days though at present the wound is very painful.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE MEETING.

The regular meeting of Victoria Diamond lodge, Sons of St. George, was held Monday evening. Three new members were initiated. The lodge will hold a social in their hall Saturday evening, April 21, in honor of St. George's day, which comes Monday, April 23. There will be a program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and some of the members will make remarks. It will be for members and a few invited friends.

The Sons of Temperance will meet hereafter at the home of Mrs. S. Hall on Hoosac street until permanent quarters are secured.

A requiem mass was celebrated at Notre Dame church Monday morning for the late F. E. McNulty.

Henry Doll, Anton Wittig, Joseph Rud and Ferdinand Hayer will sail Thursday on the "Kaiser Friederich," Hamburg line, for Germany. They purchased tickets through the agency of Jones & Smith.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will meet this evening.

There will be a $1 social at the Methodist church parsonage Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held this evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the Congregation house this evening.

Quite a large delegation from George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., attended the G. A. R. camp fire in North Adams Monday evening and report a good time.

A new five and ten cent store is to be opened in D. R. Smith's block on Center street May 1. A New Haven firm will be in charge. The store is being fitted up now.

The Misses Anna and Betsey Harmon of Commercial street are visiting with with Professor G. M. Harmon of Tufts college in Boston. Miss Betsey Harmon wil lalso visit with Miss Bessie Brown in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renfrew spent Sunday in Ware.

A. B. Daniels is in New York.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel of the east road.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond of Summer street.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton of Bowen's Corners.

Mrs. Elliott Cornell of Williamstown is visiting friends and relatives in town.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leclair of Columbia street.

Riley & Co. have had a handsome new sign painted on their store window on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spalding have moved from Summer street to D. R. Smith's cottage next to the Universalist church on Center street.

Miss Gertrude Webb of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen of Crandall street.

Confessions will be heard at St. Thomas church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor, Monday evening. The grand supervisor, Miss McConnell of West Gardner, was present and a delegation from Mt. Hope lodge of North Adams. Routine business was transacted and a social time followed.

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AT THE FRONT IN AFRICA.

Prominent Englishmen Who Have Gone to Fight the Boers.

"There is one thing the British have beaten us on in this fight of theirs," said Charles Dorr of Philadelphia at the Fifth Avenue hotel to a reporter of the New York Tribune, "and that is in the number of public men who have gone to the front. One reason for this is, I think, the fact that a greater proportion of Englishmen of birth and position receive a military training than do men similarly placed in America.

"Already 24 members of parliament have gone to the front, including Harry McCalmont, who is probably the richest commoner in England. He sold the wonderfully fast steam yacht Gi-



HARRY M'CALMONT.

ralada to the Spanish government in 1898. McCalmont married a sister of Hugo de Bathe, who married Mrs. Langtry, and, as you may know, he chartered Amzi L. Barber's Sapphire, and she is at Cape Town now. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, whose brother married the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, is also among the M. P.'s who have gone to Africa. These people are American born, coming originally, if I mistake not, from Massachusetts, their birth name being Bartlett. The one who married the Baroness Burdett-Coutts was her private secretary at the time. Lord Stanley is also among the M. P.'s who have gone to the front. He is the oldest son of the Earl of Derby. Three of his brothers are already there, one a lieutenant in the Life guards, the second in the Tenth hussars and the third in Compton's horse, a pretty fair record for one family; don't you think so?

"The Viscount Sudley, only son of the Earl of Arran, has just started for the war with a part of his regiment,



SIR ELLIS ASHMEAD-BARTLETT.

the 'Blues.' You remember Thornycroft's horse, that figured so conspicuously in the relief of Ladysmith? It was this command that attempted to storm Spion Kop, and, while the attempt was not successful, the manner in which the command behaved reflected the greatest credit on Colonel Thornycroft. He is a great hunter and has among his trophies, it is said, a picture of a tiger in his death throes, which he was fortunate enough to secure while hunting in India."

New York made too much of the escape of a wildcat, two raccoons and two muskrats at the sportsmen's show. There is a tiger at large in the metropolis at all seasons of the year.—Providence Journal

St. Louis is tired of hearing visitors say tauntingly, "The water was so muddy that I couldn't tell whether I had taken my bath or not." That good old joke will get a well earned rest if St. Louis builds a filter plant.—St. Louis Republic.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Troubles of Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish Minister.

HIS EXPERIMENT A FAILURE.

Wife and Sister Suffer In Their Confinement at Washington—American Soldiers In the Philippines Want More Sugar—Doctor of the House. Cost of Paper For Money.

The troubles of Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, in finding a home suitable for his wife continue to increase, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. He had selected a handsome country seat near Chevy Chase, but the landlord would not inclose the grounds, and the minister, finding that a wall of the height and thickness which he desired would cost him nearly a year's salary, concluded to forego the pleasures of villa life.

Mme. Ali Ferrouh and her young sister, with their duenna, are still confined to their legation. The women are very miserable and homesick, and the minister, being unable to help them, is also very unhappy. Among the members of the diplomatic corps it is said that he will take them back to Constantinople as soon as he can get permission to leave his post. His experiment has proved a failure.

A few close friends of Ali Ferrouh have been admitted to the presence of his family, and these tell how sad and lonely the poor orientals are. They have not even the comforts of their religion and the excitement of going to the mosque. They cannot return visits unless accompanied by the minister. Even then their hostess is supposed to promise that no man shall intrude on them during the visit, and none of the Americans has been able to extract this desired promise from the lord of her household.

The wife of a prominent western statesmen endeavored to get up a little entertainment for the visitors from Constantinople, and she made known her plans to Ali Ferrouh. The minister put her through such a course of questions that she became discouraged and gave up her idea. She said she would have been obliged to banish her husband and sons from the premises and to receive her guests in her own private rooms on the second floor. The risk of intrusion on the part of her curious husband and sons was a greater responsibility than she cared to undertake.

There is a demand for an increase of the sugar ration to the soldiers in the Philippines, and the commissary department is preparing to meet it, says the Chicago Tribune's Washington representative. The allowance now is 15 pounds to a hundred rations, and this will probably be increased to 20 pounds. The department has recently made a shipment of 50 tons of such sweets as are in demand there by the soldiers, including a large order of the best candy, intermixed with a good allowance of chocolates. This order will be followed by a much larger one, and chocolates will again hold first place. These confections are of course not a part of the army ration, but are for purchase by the officers and soldiers.

An officer of high rank in the army is known to all of his comrades by the name of "Candy," and a brother officer in the commissary department tells the story of how it was gained. They were serving in the Sixth cavalry out in Arizona and were on the march. When within 20 or 30 miles from a village, a man was sent to the officers to take an order to be filled in the little town. The orders were mostly for cigars and drink, but the old officer, whose face was seamed and scarred with hard service, asked only for two pounds of candy. That was long ago, but the name still clings to him.

Representative Wilson of Brooklyn is the doctor of the house, as Senator Gallinger is the doctor of the senate. Wilson is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, and is on the staff of the Bushwick hospital of Brooklyn. Gallinger graduated in medicine in 1858, but has not practiced for 30 years, being now a better politician than he is a physician.

Dr. Wilson has been called upon quite frequently to prescribe for his colleagues, and a few days ago hurried to the side of the stricken Robertson of Louisiana, who was seized with a fainting spell in the house, says the Washington Post. "It is a surprise to me," said Dr. Wilson, "that there is no case of simple emergency medicines anywhere on the house side of the capitol. There are several hundred people at our end of the capitol, and sudden sickness is to be expected at any time. I think I shall introduce a resolution asking that a small amount be taken from the contingent fund to purchase a stock of medicines to be for use in emergencies." On the senate side there is a miniature drug store in the office of the sergeant-at-arms. It was suggested by Dr. Gallinger, and has frequently been put to practical use.

It will cost the government nearly $15,000 to purchase the paper with which to manufacture the extra money provided for by the currency law in the way of additional national bank circulation, says the Brooklyn Eagle's Washington correspondent. The chief of the division of loans and currency of the treasury department, who has charge of the issue of new paper money, estimates that 2,500,000 sheets of paper will be required to print the national bank notes authorized in the gold currency law. This is what is known as "distinctive" paper and will cost more than 50 cents a sheet.

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Malted Milk	75c	1.00
Lithia Tablets	35c	50c
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LEE'S SURRENDER

Anniversary of Event Observed by C. D. Sanford Post With a Camp Fire

COL. POTTER'S RECOLLECTIONS

Of the Campaign Preceding the Surrender and the Long Forced March the Day Before. Long List of Speakers

C. D. Sanford post held a rousing old-time camp fire in Grand Army hall last evening, it being the anniversary of Lee's surrender to Grant. The attendance was large, and the speeches that followed the supper were of a character to interest not only every old soldier but every one who was present, which included a large number of associate members. There were delegations present from Adams and Williamstown, and the dining hall was crowded through the evening.

The dining room was decorated with bunting and flags, and the well loaded tables were surrounded by veterans soon after 8.30. A bountiful supper was served and all did justice to what was set before them. About 9.30 cigars were passed, and soon the room was filled with smoke. The speaking was called for in the dining room, making the occasion more cheery than if adjournment had been taken to the hall above.

Commander H. J. Millard was toastmaster, and he made a brief speech, speaking of the occasion of the camp fire and the welcome which was extended to all the guests of the post.

Col. A. Potter was then called on for the chief address of the evening, an account of the surrender of Lee to Grant, at which the colonel was present in command of a regiment.

Colonel Potter gave a vivid description of the day before and the day of the surrender, after an account of the compaigning that led up to it. One of his stories of most absorbing interest was an account of how he, when corps officer of the day, was sent out to learn whether or not the army at Richmond had been withdrawn, leaving the trenches in guard only of colored troops. The fate of 20,000 union men depended on his decision, and it was only the realization of this fact that caused the colonel to be sure of his observations. Climbing a tree overlooking the rebel lines he at first came to the conclusion that the lines had been vacated and left in the charge of untried colored troops. He started to report this fact when the thought came over him of the awful responsibility of hurling the entire union army to destruction if he should have been mistaken. Returning to his point of vantage, he saw signs that caused him to change his decision, and he reported that the lines were still occupied.

The day before Lee's surrender, the union army marched 27 miles, although the men were so worn out that sometimes a whole regiment would fall to the ground exhausted. Then the officers would go among the men urging them to go on, and pointing out the necessity of it. After a little over an hour's sleep that night, the troops were aroused on again, and after a few skirmishes formed in line of battle on a hill overlooking Appomattox. Then a man, bareheaded and riding the traditional white horse, dashed down the line shouting, "Hostilities are suspended."

Colonel Potter said that he had never seen men go crazy with joy before, but all down the union lines the men were dancing and shouting, hugging and kissing each other, and showing every sign of the delirium of joy. One man went to the colonel, and shouted in his ear, "I'm glad I was born."

The lines then moved forward a short distance and rested. Colonel Potter saw the officers of the two commands go into the famous house where the surrender was made, and waited with the whole army almost sick with anxiety until the conference was over, and it was known that Lee had surrendered.

A few days afterwards a man who asked for a pass through the lines told Colonel Potter that the night before the surrender Lee had been advised to move his army a few miles along the road into the hills, where they would be safe from the union army. General Lee considered the plan, and then said that his army was worn out, and that he would give them a night's sleep, moving in the morning, as there "was not a Yankee within 20 miles." While the rebel army was sleeping, the union army was making its forced march of 27 miles, which was the real reason why Lee was forced to surrender.

Colonel Potter's talk was greeted with much applause and was frequently referred to by the speakers who followed as being one of unusual interest and value.

Commander Mole of Sayles post of Adams was next called on for a talk. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and in turn invited all the members of Sanford post to attend the camp fire that the veterans of Adams are soon to hold.

Superintendent I. F. Hall spoke of the result of the war in educational lines, saying that in some ways it had proved a better thing for the south than for the north.

Chaplain C. M. Brown of Sanford post made an interesting speech, with many incidents and stories that called for much applause. He said that the chief glory of the war was in the way in which north and south had been cemented since, and spoke of the Spanish war as helping to complete this union.

Rev. A. E. Hall of Williamstown, an associate member of Hopkins post, told of his recent trip through the south, in which he visited many of the battle fields and cemeteries. He was impressed anew with the terrible cost of the struggle, but was sure that it was worth all that it cost. The same spirit of freedom and liberty that inspired the war lives today in the nation.

Commander Crosier of Hopkins post, formerly of Sanford post, spoke briefly of his pleasure at being present, and told a number of incidents.

Comrade Dennett referred to his interest in Colonel Potter's talk, and the value of such accounts of the critical points in the history of the war.

Captain John Mulany of the Sons of Veterans spoke in eloquent praise of the Grand Army organization, and said that the Sons were always anxious to uphold them in anything that was attempted.

Mr. Cross of Williams college spoke briefly but eloquently of our victory over the southern heart as being of more importance than our victory over the southern arms.

Past Commander Tower of Sanford post read a letter of greeting from General John B. Gordon, who is now in Louisiana, wishing success to the post and expressing the hope that he might meet them later.

Sergeant Foy of the local branch of the recruiting station expressed his pleasure at being present, and said that he always enjoyed being at gatherings of veterans like this. C. S. Cole Williamstown, spoke of the high plane of such gatherings as this, when men learned that those who do are better than those who are simply engaged in making money. In view of all that we have been through and all our struggles for liberty, we should be careful as a nation to see that we do not assume that we have a right to dictate to other nations what shall constitute their freedom. Men of all colors, black or yellow or brown have as much right to liberty as have we.

Comrades Peter Snyder and L. F. Amadon spoke briefly, and Commander Millard called on E. A. Wright to represent the press. The latter spoke entertainingly, and was followed by Rev. W. R. Stocking and Rev. E. C. Farwell of Williamstown. W. H. Chase of this city was the last speaker of the evening.

It was nearly midnight when the camp fire broke up with the singing of America, and the veterans departed, satisfied with one of the most enjoyable and successful camp fires that have been held of recent years.

Historcal Hotel Torn Down

The old Berkshire house building on Summer street in Pittsfield, which is being razed to make room for the new hotel and ground floor theater, is nearly demolished, only a small portion of the lower story of the four being left. A number of interesting curios and relics have been found, reminders of the days when the building was comparatively new, and these include coins, old tin-types, letters, etc. The original part of the Berkshire house was built in 1840, the year before the Western railroad was opened, and was erected by the late Parker L. Hall. Since that the house has been enlarged several times, and has been in the possession of the Burbank family for many years. The original American house was built ten years before, also by Mr. Hall, and was known as the Western hotel. It was a one and one-half story building, and portions of it remained until it was torn down some two years ago to make room for the present New American.

How Delegates Will be Seated

At the republican state headquarters, arrangements are being perfected for the state convention in Music hall, April 24, the last political convention that will ever be held in the present hall, as it is then to be remodled. Caucuses to choose delegates to the conventions must be held on the 17th or 18th, and the congressional district conventions must be held between April 25 and May 5. The convention will be entitled to 1894 delegates, who will be seated as follows: Plymouth and Norfolk county on the platform; Hampden in the left balcony; Essex in the right; Suffolk in the rear, the Cape, Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester in the front on the floor, and Middlesex and Bristol in the rear. There are very few contests apparently for the position of delegates, and where there are any they may be determined by the caucuses rather than by the conventions.

Praise for Hunter Machine Company

From Fiber and Fabric, Boston:

Extensive additions and improvements are to be made at the works of the James Hunter Machine company, North Adams, Mass. A new building 300x87 feet will be erected and equipped with all modern facilities for heavy iron work, including an electric traveling crane. A track will be laid to the foundry from the Fitchburg railroad, and perhaps from the Boston & Albany. The machine shop will be enlarged by the addition of the old foundry. These additions will give the Hunter company a greater capacity and better facilities for building their fulling mills, washers, wool scourers, dryers, carbonizers, dusters, openers, feeds, shafting, pulleys and other specialties, which are so well known among textile manufacturers.

For Those Who Write to Paris

A hint to those who are writing to their friends in Paris is put out by the post office department. Inasmuch as there will be a large number of Americans in France this summer and their friends will be writing to them frequently, the department urges that care be taken to see that postage on all letters or comunications is fully prepaid. Even at present a large amount of mail matter sent to foreign countries is deficient in postage. As a result, the receivers of such letters are compelled to pay double the usual rates of postage to make up for the delinquencies of their friends. Those writing letters who do not wish to subject their foreign correspondents to unnecesary delays and expense, should be careful to err, if at all, on the side of excess postage.

F. M. T. A. Concert Program

The following concert program has been arranged by Director Monroe of the Ideal orchestra for the F. M. T. A. Easter Monday ball:

March, "The comedy king," C. H. Hirst
Overture, "The ragged earl," J. C. Sorg
(From Andrew Mack's popular drama.)
Serenade, "Love in idleness." Allen Macbeth
(For violins.)
Entr'acte, "Beaute enchantresse," Laurendeau
Excerpts from "The fortune teller," Victor Herbert
Finale, "The star spangled banner."

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End of a Long But Interesting Trial. Review of Case by Judge Phelps in Giving Judgment. $1000 Bonds For Mr. Cleveland

George D. Cleveland was held for the grand jury this morning on the charge of larceny from Solomon Belden. F. S. Smith, who has been Mr. Cleveland's partner in the real estate business, and who was tried on the same charge, was found not guilty and discharged.

The hearing of the case has been long continued, the longest case on record in the district court, and has been of much interest. The hearing of the evidence occupied parts of six days, and the arguments of the attorneys two afternoons.

The case was brought by Solomon Belden of Clarksburg as a result of a real estate transaction and some business connected with it which was put in the hands of Cleveland & Smith. The plaintiff claimed that the firm sold a piece of real estate, and failed to use the proceeds as was to have been done to make payments on the place occupied by the Beldens as a home, so that it was sold under foreclosure proceedings. Lawyers Beer and Dowlin appeared for the prosecution and Carpenter and Parker for the defense.

Judge Phelps, in rendering his decision this morning, reviewed the evidence at length, picking out the main thread of the story of the transactions, so that the main points of the matter stood out clearly. He then said that there were two points of vital importance on which the testimony of the defendants and plaintiff was irreconcilable. First was the agreement made by Mr. Belden with Cleveland & Smith as to what the terms should be for the work done. The second was in regard to the authority that was given Mr. Cleveland in regard to a note for $200 that was given.

On the first point, Mr. Cleveland claimed that an agreement was made that the firm was to receive a commission of $50, all expenses, and $10 a day for his services when engaged in working on the matter. The plaintiffs claimed that the usual commission and ordinary expenses only were to be paid.

On the second point Mr. Cleveland said he was expressly authorized to take the disputed note in his own name and after deducting expenses, to pay the claims pending with the proceeds The plaintiff claimed that he was supposed to have the not made out in the plaintiff's name and to hold it for the latter, to settle certain specific claims.

On the question of embezzlement the defendants claimed that the relations of the parties were not such as would make the charge of embezzlement. Judge Phelps ruled that the relations were those of a special agency, so that embezzlement could not be charged.

The case was one that could not be tried by the lower court, and the question was of holding the defendants for the grand jury or not. In the briefs, the defense claimed that the judge should be convinced in his own mind of the guilt of the parties concerned before holding them for the grand jury. The plaintiff maintained that probable cause only need be shown.

But, the judge said, it is not intended that the lower court try the case. If there is reasonable evidence supporting the claim of the prosecution, even though it is contradicted by equally acceptable evidence for the defense, this court can only judge that there is room for trial, and send the case to the grand jury.

If the story of the Beldens in regard to the agreement that was made is true there is very great suspicion that there was room for fraudulent practices, on which to base a trial. If it was understood that the note was to be used for the settling of claims against the homestead an honorable man would not have used the proceeds for his personal uses and allowed the homestead to be sold away. The jury may decide that the transactions were legal, but it is certainly a case that ought to go before the jury.

In regard to Mr. Smith's connection with the case, however, inasmuch as the embezzlement, if any, was on the note, the evidence showed that Mr. Cleveland was the one who had done all the business in relation to it. Until the bringing of the case, Mr. Smith had not known that the note was made out to Mr. Cleveland's order, and in view of this fact there was not enough evidence to hold Mr. Smith. The court therefore ordered him discharged and Mr. Cleveland held.

Arguments were then made on the question of bail. Lawyer Dowlin wanted it raised to $2000, while Lawyer Carpenter urged that it be left at what had been the figure, $1000. The court held that $1000 was enough, and this was secured immediately.

Lieut. Gov. Bates to Speak

The details of the Y. M. C. A. banquet in Pittsfield at which Lieutenant Governor Bates is to speak, have been partially arranged and the affair will probably be one of the most successful events of its kind ever given by the Pittsfield association. It will be held on the evening of May 4 in the First church parish house and will be in charge of the ladies' auxiliary. It will be a regular turkey spread with all the customary embellishments and covers will be laid for about 200 guests. Among those who will probably be present besides the lieutenant governor will be Mayor Wilkinson of this city, Mayor Russell of Pittsfield, the different senators and representatives from this district and many local speakers.

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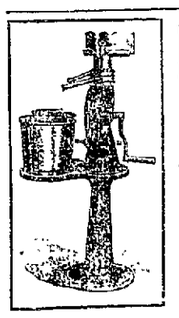
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